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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1981

NOTICE

Please Read

To DOG OWNERS:

- All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- Legal rates: Males \$6.00, Females \$6.50, Neutered Males \$3.50, and Spayed Females \$3.50.
- Rabies certificates required for registration.
- Failure to register makes owners liable for \$1.00 penalty **per month** after June 1st. It's the LAW!
- Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The penalties are severe.

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To PROPERTY OWNERS:

- Changes in the law provide that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes **but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.**

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To those REGISTERING VEHICLES:

- Resident Taxes must be paid in order to register a vehicle.
- In order for a husband to register a vehicle, he must pay both his and his wife's Resident Tax. IT'S THE LAW!!

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To those BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- The Town Building Code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. A check should be made with the Selectmen.

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Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you
— and cut costs of town government.

— The Selectmen

Cornish, N.H.

FIRE 542-4241

AMBULANCE-RESCUE SQUAD 674-2112

TOWN CLERK 542-2845

POLICE 543-0535

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and other
Town Officers



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Cover photograph: "Aspet" Cornish residence of Augustus St. Gaudens.

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**1981-1982
TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N.H.**

Town Clerk

Bernice F. Johnson (1982)
542-2845

Hours: Mon., Tues., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon
Tues., Fri. 5-7 p.m.

Town Treasurer

Mary Jean Garrow (1982)

Moderator

Peter H. Burling (1982)

Selectmen

Michael M. Yatsevitch (1982)

Myron E. Quimby (1984)

Stanley W. Colby (1983)

Tax Collector

Carol F. Fitch (1982)

Auditors

Mary G. Thibodeau (1982)

Myron A. Kuhre (1983)

Supervisors of Checklist

Ruth G. Rollins (1982)

Myron A. Kuhre (1986)

Leland E. Atwood (1984)

Constables (by appointment)

James R. Lukash 675-6649

Philip Osgood 675-5455

Matthew C. Tinker 542-5879

Trustees of Trust Funds

Polly Monette (1982)

Edna W. Guest (1984)

Susan H. Chandler (1983)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library

Norma J. LaClair (1982)

Phyllis M. Hemphill (1984)

Kathryn M. Patterson (1983)

Librarian

Constance Dean

Overseer of Welfare

Peter C. Storrs (1982)

Highway Agent

Harold A. Morse (1982)

Sexton

Hollis J. Boardman Sr. (1982)

Fire Chief

Duane D. Allen

Fire Phone: 542-4241

House Phone: 469-3353

Fence Viewers

Fred Sullivan

Edwin Lawrence

Caroline Storrs

Katherine Kibbie

Robert Hilliard

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Jesse Stone
Orville Fitch
William Monette

Fred Weld
James Neil
Ehrhardt Frost

Hog Reeves [1981]

Gary and Cathi Hier
Hugh and Elizabeth Wade
Leslie and Dorothy England

Cheston and Nancy Newbold
Dave Wood and Ginny Hunt
Greg and Carolyn Foster

Fred Schad

Representative to General Court

William S. Ardinger (1983)

Planning Board (appointed by Selectmen)

Elizabeth Macy (chairperson 1982)

Delores Blish (secretary 1984)

Robert Bayliss (1983)

Stanley W. Colby (for Selectmen)

R. Wells Chandler (1984)

Audrey Jacquier (for Conservation Comm.)

Peter C. Storrs (1985)

Helma Bretton (1986)

Conservation Commission (appointed by Selectmen)

Herrika W. Poor (Chairman 1984)

E. Leonard Barker (1982)

Rosimond Siedel (1984)

Audrey M. Jacquier (1982)

Dwight C. Wood (1983)

Pauline T. Monette (1982)

Joan H. Queneau (1983)

Michael M. Yatsevitch (for Selectmen)

Board of Adjustment (appointed by Moderator)

Sherry Cass (1982)

Caroline Storrs (1984)

Nicolaas Leyds (1983)

William S. Balch (1986)

David C. Wood (Chairman 1985)

Board of Adjustment, Alternates (appointed by Moderator)

M. Robert Ballard

John H. Rand

Appointed Officials

Appointed by State:

Health Officer: Virginia Hunt

Forest Fire Warden: Duane D. Allen

Forest Fire Deputy Wardens:

Robin Waterman

Philip Reynolds

Robert R. Rice, Jr.

Fred C. Sullivan

Leland Atwood

Fred Weld

George Aldrich

Ballot Clerks (appointed by Respective Parties)

Nancy Laro (R)

Adel Bayliss (R)

Pauline Monette (D)

Clara Weld (D)

Ballot Clerks, Alternates

Mary Brown (R)

Dwight Wood (R)

Marion Stone (R)

M. Lorraine Lawrence (D)

Mary Putnam (D)

Floyd Tracy (D)

Civil Defense Director

Lyle E. Patterson

Finance Committee (appointed by Moderator)

Lawrence J. Hilliard (1982)

Samuel Hibbard (1983)

Nicolaas Leyds (1982)

Pauline Rand (1984)

Susan Chandler (1983)

Daniel Poor (1984)

Resource Recovery Committee

Nancy Wightman

Robert Vaillancourt

Rev Wightman

Susan VanRensselaer

Marc Cohen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

New building construction is one of the measures of a town's growth. In 1981 the Selectmen issued building permits for four new dwellings and two more for the replacement of those destroyed by fire. In addition permits were issued for seven new barns, numerous sheds, two storage buildings, new chimneys, solar panels, a greenhouse and additions to existing buildings.

Town Hall and Other Buildings

The final touches on the major repairs made to the Town Hall the previous year were completed. The town owes many thanks to Steve Tracy for guiding this work to its completion.

Electric wiring in the Town Hall was overhauled. The Fair Association installed a new ceiling, and the Firemen installed a smoke filtering device, using income from the Bingo games to pay for it. The inside of the hall was repainted by volunteers from the "Blow-Me-Down-Snow-Riders" snowmobile club. The highway crew installed the ramp at the entrance to the Town Hall to aid the handicapped.

Installation of gas fired heaters in the Town Garage at the Flat has been completed. Insulation of the Highway portion is finished, and it is planned to do the same in the Fire Department section in 1982.

Electric wiring has been updated in the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's offices.

Highway Department

T.R.A. and Additional Gas subsidy funds were used to replace three bridges on the Center Road; Duncan Fund money was spent for replacing the deck on the Leavitt Hill Road bridge.

For some years there has been a troublesome erosion problem on the School and Fair grounds. Late in the year the Sullivan County Soil Conservation Service was able to design a diversion ditch to put an end to this erosion. Under the supervision of the S.C.S.C.S., the ditch was put in. With the help of the Highway Department, hauling gravel and grading, the work was completed before "ground freeze-up."

The end of 1981 brought snowstorms and ice early. With the public adjusted to the relatively milder conditions of late years, the demand for plowing and sanding was in many instances intense. Of course, the strain on the highway crews, equipment and budget, showed. Some experimenting was done with rearranging the plowing and sanding of the school bus routes. It was found that more efficient service could be provided the town as a whole by using a hopper sander on the town pickup truck, in addition to the regular sanding trucks.

The average number of highway workers during this past year has been less than the year before. However, costs of materials such as sand and gravel have about doubled as has the maintenance of equipment. Gasoline and diesel fuel take an increasing share of the highway budget, and there is no way to meet the public demands for safe and fast highways without heavy expenditures.

The voters should not lose sight of the fact that the grader, a basic item of highway maintenance, is nearly 20 years old and is subject to an increasing number of costly breakdowns. It is time to consider replacing it.

Overview

The Selectmen meet regularly with the Police and the Fire Chiefs to keep abreast of problems and facilitate solutions. The Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Supervisors of the Checklist, the Recycling Committee, the Solid Waste Study Committee, the Conservation Commission maintain frequent two-way communications with the Board.

As time goes on, the demands on the Selectmen increase. As rules and regulations increase, so does the demand for information by the public. It is not only from residents of the town that the demand comes, but from a host of public and private interests. This is not written to excite sympathy but rather to advise taxpayers in an abbreviated way of what is going on.

Although this was the year for the Selectmen to perambulate the Cornish-Croydon town line, it was not possible to coordinate a suitable time with the Croydon selectmen before deep snow interfered with the perambulation. The project has been postponed until 1982. However, for the first time on record, a portion of the boundary between Cornish and Windsor, Vt., was checked by a canoe trip down the Connecticut River in which the Cornish Boy Scouts, Billy Monette, Cheston Newbold, Michael Yatsevitch, representing the Selectmen, and Rickey Poor the Conservation Commission, participated.

The Selectmen appreciate and wish to thank all those persons who served on various boards and committees, for the generous contribution of their time and talents in the interests of the Town. For the townspeople we thank the Fair Association and the Volunteer Firemen for all they have done for the protection and betterment of Cornish.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
STANLEY W. COLBY
MYRON E. QUIMBY
Selectmen

WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 9th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close.

At 1:00 p.m. Article 3 through 26 will be voted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. Are you in favor of changing the term of the town clerk from one year to 3 years, beginning with the term of the town clerk to be elected at next year's regular town meeting, in accordance with RSA 41:16-a.

Yes No

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,500.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00
(c) Election and Registration	2,500.00
(d) Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15,000.00
(e) Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00
(f) Town Officials' Insurance	1,526.00
(g) Police Department	11,256.00
(h) Fire Department	11,745.00
(i) Planning Board	300.00
(j) Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00
(k) Animal Control	100.00
(l) Insurance (Workman's Compensation)	6,000.00
(m) Civil Defense	100.00
(n) Conservation Commission	300.00
(o) Unemployment Insurance	550.00
(p) Health Department	100.00
(q) Vital Statistics	100.00
(r) Claremont Landfill (See Article 7)	5,000.00
(s) Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
(t) Town Road Aid (State: \$8,669.57)	1,300.44
(u) Class V Highways and Bridges Maintenance	150,200.00
(v) Street Lighting	1,000.00
(w) Library	3,862.21
(x) Public Welfare	4,500.00
(y) Memorial Day	200.00
(z) Cemeteries	4,500.00
(z1) Damages and Legal Expense	3,000.00
(z2) Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	9,000.00
(z3) Principal, Long-term Notes (See Art. 6)	4,000.00
(z4) Interest, Long-term Notes	400.00
(z5) Interest on Temporary Loans	18,000.00
(z6) New Highway Equipment-Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00

(z7) Fire Department-Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
(z8) Conservation Commission-Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
(z9) County Tax	Necessary Amount

ARTICLE 4. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to request members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or cosponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress calling for a joint United States-Soviet Union nuclear arms freeze.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to assure ambulance service for the people of Cornish.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress to make the fifth payment on the note due on the International Truck.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 and to authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to make the 1982 Cornish Landfill Service payment to the City of Claremont.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to assure service by the Cornish Rescue Squad, Inc.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purchase of a new grader and attachments, to replace the present LeTourneau grader, such sum to be raised by notes or bonds in the full amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et. seq.) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds for such terms not to exceed the useful life of the vehicle, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take any other action as may be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200.00 to purchase a new hopper sander for the Town Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 to purchase a new tractor mower with a blade for the Cemetery Department and to trade in the existing tractor mower towards the purchase using \$1,000.00 to be withdrawn from the Upkeep of Cemeteries Reserve Fund, the balance to be raised by taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Police Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing law enforcement vehicles.

ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Cornish accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Chapter 53-B of the Revised Statutes annotated providing for the establishment of a Regional Refuse Disposal District, together with the Towns of Acworth, Charlestown, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity and Washington, and the City of Claremont, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen, and shall the Town enter into said agreement as an interlocal agreement pursuant to RSA-A for said purposes?

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$660.00 for Wheels Around Windsor for Cornish residents.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 to provide labor and equipment to haul fill to the Rescue Squad Building location.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,042.50 towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$322.00 as its share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purpose of acquiring computer equipment or services for handling the Town's fiscal and other records.

ARTICLE 19. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen, except in emergency situations, to call a public meeting between the Road Agent and all landowners whose property adjoins any stretch of town road where road work is planned that may affect roadside vegetation, drainage or topography. This meeting is to be held at the office of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used for the support of Community Youth Advocates of Sullivan County.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by tax deed.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 25. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
STANLEY W. COLBY
MYRON E. QUIMBY
Selectmen of Cornish

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Selectmen of Cornish
A true copy Attest.

CORNISH TOWN MEETING
MARCH 10, 1981

The Selectmen certified the back of the Town Warrant. The Supervisors of the Checklist signed both lists and swore to the Town Clerk that all names therein were in order. Ballots were counted by the Ballot Clerks: Adel Bayliss, Clara Weld, Polly Monette, and by Alternate Marion Stone. We had 600 ballots printed.

At 10:00 a.m. Peter H. Burling, Moderator, announced that the polls were open and he proceeded to read the Warrant in its entirety. Then people proceeded to vote on Articles 1, 2 and 3. Kathi Patterson was deputized as Assistant Moderator until 1:00 p.m.

At promptly 1:00 p.m. the Moderator brought the business meeting to order. Peter opened by reading something from 1944 — 37 years ago — by Judge Learned Hand, entitled "Liberty". Everyone joined in the pledge to the Flag and a moment of silent prayer. Peter pointed out in the Town Report what pages the last year's two meetings were on, the Budget, and the Warrant. Then he read Article 4, a to z9.

ARTICLE 4a: Peter Decatur moved, Duane Allen seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for Town Officers' salaries. This was voted on in favor.

ARTICLE 4b: Dale Rook moved, Barbara LeMere seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$7,952.08 for Town Officers' expenses. It was a vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4c: Judy Rook moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$800.00 for registration and election. This was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4d: Michael Yatsevitch moved, Stan Colby seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$16,798.73 for the Town Hall and other buildings' expenses. Discussion followed. Charles Aiken and Michael Monette each spoke up about the bad wiring in the Town Hall, and during the discussions a fuse was blown shutting off the lights in the stage area. Mike Yatsevitch agreed that the wiring was very old, and should be upgraded. He amended his motion by adding \$550.00 to the above amount for the wiring, as the original amount would be absorbed by the regular heating and lighting plus the building of a ramp at the front entrance, thus the amount to be voted on was \$17,348.73. Bill Monette supported the amendment and this was voted on in the affirmative. Then the original motion as amended was voted on, in favor.

ARTICLE 4e: Dale Rook moved, Earle Carpenter supported, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Reappraisal of Property. With very little discussion the motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4f: Bob Bayliss moved, Susan Van Rensselaer seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,932.00 for the Town Officials' Insurance. This was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4g: Virginia Hunt moved, Jim Lukash supported, that we raise and appropriate \$7,430 for our Police Department. Stan Colby moved an amendment, seconded by Polly Rand, to raise the above amount by \$3,500.00 making it \$10,930.00. Under discussion it was brought out that the \$7,430 is higher than last year because of higher gas price, more travel needed — get 15c per mile and use own personal vehicles; Cornish had three armed robberies this past year. Stan Colby explained that \$2,500 of the increased amount is to be allocated for support money while the Workman's

Compensation payments to Matt Tinker were being clarified. \$1,000.00 was to cover possible premium expenditures to provide adequate insurance coverage for the police. Cornish police said over \$3,600 worth of stolen property had been located and returned this past year, also \$23,500 worth of vehicles (7) had been recovered. \$1,810.00 of the original amount that is budgeted, is for a new radio and its installation. The amendment was read, then voted on in the affirmative. Article 4g as amended was voted on, also in the affirmative. There was a unanimous vote expressing everyone's gratitude and extreme pleasure in having Matt Tinker back with us.

ARTICLE 4h: Dale Rook moved, Nate Cass supported, that the Town raise and appropriate \$11,745.00 for the Fire Department. Carolyn Storrs spoke up, commending the Fire Department itself for running Bingo to help keep this figure down. All present agreed. The motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4i: Peter Storrs moved, Bill Ardinger seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the use of the Planning Board. This was voted on, after short discussion, in favor.

ARTICLE 4j: Cheston Newbold moved, Bill Balch seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This was voted on, in favor.

ARTICLE 4k: Bunny Barker moved, Barbara LeMere supported, that we raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Damage by Dogs. A long period of discussion followed, as to why the money for dog licenses did not pay for any damages caused by dogs; what the \$100.00 would be spent for, etc. The motion finally passed by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 4l: Ed Lawrence moved, Ruth Rollins seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,807.00 for Workman's Compensation Insurance. Duane Allen moved to amend this amount by \$300.00 more, as we now have ten more firemen than are now covered by this insurance. Nate Cass supported his amendment. This was voted on in favor. Then the original motion, as amended, was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4m: Earle Carpenter moved, Sandi Gobin supported, motion to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense. With little discussion, this was so voted.

ARTICLE 4n: Ricky Poor moved, Bunny Barker seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the Conservation Commission. Ricky stood and explained what the Commission accomplishes, what it is presently working on, and why the need for money. The motion passed, by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 4o: Michael Yatsevitch moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Unemployment Insurance. Stan Colby explained this was to cover any employee of the town who might be laid off, to help them in a layoff period. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4p: The Town voted in favor of raising and appropriating \$100.00 for the use of our Health Department, upon motion by Barbara LeMere supported by David Wood.

ARTICLE 4q: The Town also voted in favor of raising and appropriating \$100.00 for Vital Statistics on motion of Pete Decatur seconded by Ed Lawrence.

ARTICLE 4r: Also ARTICLE 7: Cheston Newbold moved, Polly Rand seconded, to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to make the 1981 Cornish Landfill Service payment to the City of Claremont, and to authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress. This was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4s: Virginia Hunt moved, Matt Tinker seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$1,045.00 for Visiting Nurse. This was voted on in the affirmative, with very few questions or comments.

ARTICLE 4t: Upon motion by Fred Sullivan supported by Ed Lawrence, the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$1,275.73 for T.R.A. (Town Road Aid) with \$8,504.86 being the State's share. Harold Morse explained it would be used on three Center Road bridges.

ARTICLE 4u: Matt Tinker moved, Bunny Barker seconded, a motion to raise and appropriate \$105,000.00 for use on Class V Highways and Bridges. It was explained that \$95,000.00 was budgeted for this — the same as in 1980 and in 1979 budgets. \$10,000.00 was added specifically for work on bridges — most all need new railings. Several things were pointed out: \$15,846.18 in Gas Subsidy money will be available to be used for maintenance of Class V highways and bridges; there are 52.93 miles of Class V in town. Bob LeClair said the Selectmen were in charge of where the T.R.A. and Duncan Fund monies were to be spent; the Highway Agent is in charge of where maintenance is needed. Shubael Butterfield asked what Class IV, V and VI meant. The Moderator responded Class IV are State Maintained roads, Class V are Town roads, and when he said Class VI are unmaintained Town roads, the remark came — "like all the Connecticut roads"! The Town voted on the main motion — of \$105,000.00 to be reduced by the Added Gas Subsidy of \$15,846.18 in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4v: Bob LeClair moved, Ed Lawrence seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Street Lighting. This was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4w: \$3,501.75 was voted for the Cornish Library upon motion of Barbara LeMere supported by Ellie Thompson.

ARTICLE 4x: Cheston Newbold moved, Bill Ardinger seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Public Welfare. Peter Storrs explained that though he did not use this amount this past year, he felt that this amount would be a workable figure to have available. The motion was voted on, in favor.

ARTICLE 4y: \$150.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated by the Town for use on Memorial Day, per motion of Bruce Tracy supported by Stephen P. Tracy.

ARTICLE 4z: Polly Rand moved, Virginia Colby supported, that we raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for keeping up our Cemeteries. Ellen Ballard moved to amend this amount by reducing it \$1,500. — thus \$3,000.00 seconded by Christopher Probst. This amendment was voted on in the negative. Then the original motion was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4z1: \$3,000.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for Damages and Legal Expense upon motion of Barbara LeMere seconded by Myron Quimby.

ARTICLE 4z2: Michael Yatsevitch moved, Vitaline Carpenter seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$7,140.00 for Employees' Retirement and Social Security. This was voted on, in favor.

ARTICLE 4z3: ARTICLE 6: Myron Quimby moved, Ruth Rollins supported, that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Principal of Long Term Note, and upon Lew Gage's suggestion, they completed the motion — and to authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to make the fourth payment on the note due on the International Truck. This was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4z4: \$700.00 Interest for Long-Term Notes was voted to be raised and appropriated by the Town upon motion of Fred Sullivan supported by Matt Tinker.

ARTICLE 4z5: \$18,000 was voted to be raised and appropriated for Interest on Temporary Loans upon motion of Michael Yatsevitch supported by Myron Quimby.

ARTICLE 4z6: Matt Tinker moved, Stephen Tracy seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Dan Poor moved to amend their motion to increase the amount by the \$2,000.00 asked for in ARTICLE 17 to increase said fund from \$3,000.00 annually to \$5,000.00 annually. Matt seconded Dan's amendment and this was voted on in the affirmative. Then the original motion, as amended, was voted on, also in favor.

ARTICLE 4z7: Myron Quimby moved, Dale Rook seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This was so voted.

ARTICLE 4z8: Dave Wood moved, Bunny Barker seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund. To a query re why this Commission should need such money in a Fund, it was explained that should some land come up for sale that would not be good for homes or farming, but might be ideal for a preserve for animals or birds, or some such, this money would be available. The Commission has nothing in sight presently for this money. It was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4z9: It was voted to raise and appropriate enough money to pay the County Taxes upon a motion of Fred Sullivan supported by Dale Rook. Bill Ardinger stated that these taxes should not be very much more than they were the past year, but will be a little.

ARTICLE 5: It was moved by Barbara LeMere, supported by Andrew Kuhre, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,312.00 to assure ambulance service for Cornish. Michael Yatsevitch explained the considerations involved in the Windsor Ambulance Service and the Golden Cross Service. Lew Gage and several others gave a number of comments — most in favor of the Windsor Service. Finally a straw vote was taken by the Moderator, and this favored the Windsor Service. The motion for the sum of \$3,312.00 was voted on, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6: ARTICLE 7: Ruth Rollins moved, Bruce Tracy seconded that we pass over Articles 6 and 7, as we have previously acted on these two articles. This was so voted.

ARTICLE 8: Ruth Rollins moved, Clara Weld seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 and authorize its withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, under provisions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 as amended by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, to overhaul and update the wiring system in the Town Clerk's and Selectmen's offices, and to install a single party line to the Selectmen's Office. The Selectmen explained that the wiring had never to our knowledge been renewed, and when the furnace is on and someone uses the Copier, a fuse blows. Also it has been most difficult for the Selectmen, when there has been a number of residents in the Clerk's office doing business, to use the telephone there. The motion was brought to a vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8a: Dan Poor moved, Wilbur Overman supported, that we raise and appropriate \$216.00 to pay the telephone service charges for the rest of the year 1981. This was so voted.

ARTICLE 9: Upon a motion by Bob Bayliss, seconded by Earle Carpenter, the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to assure service by the Cornish Rescue Squad, Inc.

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made by Michael Yatsevitch, seconded by Polly Monette, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund up to \$12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new truck and plow to replace the Chevy Pickup and further authorize the Selectmen to sell or exchange the present pickup as an offset against the purchase price of the new truck and plow. A discussion followed, taken part by a number of residents. Finally, after everyone who wanted to had spoken, the Moderator brought the motion to a vote, which was in the negative.

ARTICLE 11: Hollis Boardman moved, Virginia Colby seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to replace the roadside fence at Edminister Cemetery. Hollis explained the present picket fence is getting rotten, and he suggested a wire-link fence, about 400 ft. long. Ruth Rollins told of parkers on that road throwing empty cans and bottles into the cemetery. The motion was voted on, in the negative.

ARTICLE 12: Bruce Tracy moved, Ellen Ballard seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Wheels Around Windsor for Cornish residents. The Moderator asked that all those in favor say "Yea" and there was a large "Yea" answer. When he asked all those who wished to vote against it say "Nay", a small child playing on the floor with her doll piped up a small voice "Nay"!

ARTICLE 13: Vitaline Carpenter moved, Shirley Sullivan supported, the motion to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for each service is less than \$100.00. This was brought to a vote after a short discussion, and voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14: Fran Hollis moved, Clara Weld seconded, that the Town of Cornish participate in the creation of a regional refuse disposal planning committee to work with the N.H./Vt. Solid Waste Project to find a solution for our waste disposal problem and further to appropriate the sum of \$768.00 for the expenses of the Project and to request the moderator to appoint the necessary representatives from the Town to this committee within 10 days of Town Meeting. Mike Yatsevitch explained the regional concept of the Solid Waste Disposal approach. Bill Gallagher spoke up against the whole project, and he moved an amendment to delete the \$768.00, seconded by Matt Tinker. A lot more discussion by a number of residents followed. The amendment was finally brought to a vote by the Moderator: Yes — 42, No. — 80. Then the motion as made by Fran Hills was voted on, in the affirmative, after Peter Burling moved to amend it to request the Moderator to appoint three members of the Town to be on a Committee, seconded by Bill Ardinger and so voted.

ARTICLE 15: Stan Colby moved, Dave Wood seconded, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,043.25 towards the support of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council. Matt Tinker questioned why we give money for this Council. Colby explained that Cornish is influenced by what happens in the growth centers of our north and to the south, and Upper Valley monitors what goes on and makes this information available. Polly Monette suggested the Planning Board has gone to them for legal advice and it saves going to Town Counsel. After several others spoke pro and con on the article, the Moderator brought the motion to a vote which was in the negative.

ARTICLE 16: Matt Tinker moved, Ed Belak seconded, that we raise and appropriate \$322.00 as our share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. Ed works for them, and explained the ways it helps the various towns in the area. It was voted on: Yes — 75, No — 35.

ARTICLE 17: Matt Tinker moved, Shirley Sullivan seconded, that we pass over the article as this was taken up in Article 4z6. This was so voted.

ARTICLE 18: Mike Yatsevitch moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to replace the bridge on the Clark Camp Road between the Center Road and Route 120, seconded by Mike Therrien. Mike Yatsevitch explained he made the motion so that the voters could decide whether they wanted to impose this tax burden on themselves. He said the Selectmen consider this a low-priority road, and that putting in this bridge at this time would be a luxury item. Consequently the voters must decide if they want it or not. A long general discussion followed, with some speaking for the fixing of the bridge and some saying our taxes are high enough now, so why add this figure to make them even higher. The Moderator, Peter Burling, said he would appoint a committee of five people to look into the status of all Cornish bridges. He brought the motion to a vote, and it was in the negative.

ARTICLE 19: Bill Balch moved, Clara Weld seconded, that we authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the Town, any and all grants or other funds for general town purposes, including but not limited to disaster relief or CETA, in excess of the money appropriated by the Town which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. This was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20: Bill Ardinger moved, Bruce Tracy seconded, that we authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, on behalf of the Town, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources, as the Selectmen shall determine to be advisable. This was voted on, in favor.

ARTICLE 21: Matt Tinker moved, Mike Yatsevitch seconded, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer property acquired by tax deed. After a little discussion, it was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22: Ruth Rollins moved, seconded by Pat Youden, that we authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. As there was no question or discussion on the motion, it was brought to a vote and declared by the Moderator to be a vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23: Matt Tinker moved, Jim Lukash seconded, that the Town Report as printed, with all the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees for the year 1980 for the 214th Annual Report be accepted. Following a few comments, the motion was voted on in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24: Ruth Rollins moved, Jim Lukash seconded, that we nominate and elect the same board of Fence Viewers we had last year; namely Fred Sullivan, Edwin G. Lawrence, Katherine E. Kibbie, Robert L. Hilliard, and Caroline E. Storrs. This was so voted.

Ed Lawrence moved, Myron Kuhre seconded, that Jesse Stone, Orville Fitch, Fred Weld, James Neil, William Monette, and Ehrhard Frost be again elected to the office of Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber. This was also so voted.

The Moderator then asked for nominations for Hog Reeves. The following were nominated from the floor: Gary and Cathy Hier, Hugh and Elizabeth Wade, Leslie and Dorothy England, Cheston and Nancy Newbold,

Dave Wood and Gini Hunt, Greg and Carolyn Foster, and Fred Schad. Ruth Rollins and Polly Monette moved nominations cease. This was voted. The slate of Cornish residents above were warmly voted into office as Hog Reeves for the year 1981.

Bill Ardinger asked to speak for the body in thanking Peter H. Burling for his P A system of running the meeting. He said Peter needs a bullhorn.

Appreciation was expressed to those who got the drapes cleaned, to all those who helped in painting the Town Hall inside, as this all helped to save tax dollars.

Matt Tinker thanked everyone who had sent cards, or gone up to see him when he was hospitalized because of his car accident.

Peter Burling thanked all Cornish people who supported him in his Senate race. Though he lost on the County level, he certainly won in Cornish.

Ed Lawrence and Jim Lukash moved and seconded to suspend the business portion of the 1981 Cornish Town Meeting. This was so voted. 6:45 p.m.

The polls were officially closed at 7:00 p.m. Everyone sat down to a supper served by members of the United Church of Cornish. (This organization also served dinner at noon.) Immediately after the refreshing meal, the ballot clerks and other officials under the supervision of the Moderator, counted and tallied the ballots. With 866 registered voters on our Checklist, there were 344 regular ballots cast, and 17 absentee ballots, or a total of 361.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:

For Selectman for 3 years: Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. 23; Robert C. LaClair 26; Pauline T. Monette 97; Myron E. Quimby 211; Don Powers 1; and Paul Duval 1. Myron E. Quimby, with the 211 votes, was elected to office and was sworn in by the Moderator at the close of the meeting.

For Town Clerk: Bernice F. Johnson received 352 votes and was reelected. She was also sworn in by Peter H. Burling at the close of the meeting.

For Town Treasurer: Mary J. Garrow received 162 votes; Barbara Rawson received 162; Barbara Atherton 1; and Jim Fitch 1. On Thursday morning March 12, Mary J. Garrow and Barbara Rawson met in the Selectmen's Office with the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. Barbara very graciously withdrew her name. Mary Jean Garrow was sworn in as Treasurer by the Town Clerk.

For Tax Collector: Carol F. Fitch received 353 votes and was reelected to her office. She was sworn in following the close of the meeting by Peter H. Burling.

For Auditor: Myron A. Kuhre 314 votes; David Bevan 3; Lewis Gage 2; Donald Powers 2; Robert Laclair 1; Caroline Storrs 1; Pat Granger 1; Edna Guest 1; Michael Monette 1; and Sue Perkins 1. Myron A. Kuhre was elected as Auditor for the next 2 years.

For Library Trustee: Phyllis M. Hemphill received 235 votes; Susan Van Rensselaer 104 votes; Sherrie Morse 1; and Donald Saunders 1. Phyllis M. Hemphill was elected for a 3-year term, and was sworn into her office on March 12 by Town Clerk Bernice Johnson.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Edna E. Guest received 330 votes; Susan Van Rensselaer 1. Edna W. Guest was thus elected.

For Overseer of Public Welfare: Peter C. Storrs was in receipt of 323 votes; Marion Boardman 1; William Gallagher 1; Gary Hier 2; and Michael Fuerst 1. Peter C. Storrs was elected again as Overseer.

For Highway Agent: Harold A. Morse received 285 votes; John Rawson received 2; Ron Johnson 1; Myron Kuhre 8; Joseph Monette 1; Robin Johnson 1; Milt Jewell 1; Bob LaClair 3; Lee Baker 1; James Fitch 1; Albert Macy 1; and Al Garrow 1. Harold A. Morse was reelected and sworn into office by Moderator Peter Burling at the close of the meeting.

For Sexton: Hollis J. Boardman, Sr. received 195 votes; Michael D. Monette received 148. Hollis J. Boardman was reelected.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to Amend Art. V, Sec. A-2 of the Cornish Zoning Ordinance adopted March 5, 1974, as amended, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1980 by inserting after sub paragraph (i) of paragraph 2 the following newly lettered section:

(j) Home Occupations

Yes: 238 No: 54

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to Amend Art. V, Sec. D-2:A by omitting the words "is approved by the Board of Selectmen".

Yes: 200 No: 80

All used ballots were wrapped, sealed, and signed; all unused ballots were wrapped, sealed, and signed. It was unanimously voted, after proper motion, to adjourn the meeting. 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
BERNICE F. JOHNSON
Cornish Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1981

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1982-83
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,247.31	\$ 12,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,952.08	8,360.75	9,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	800.00	825.58	2,500.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00	4,261.53	4,500.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	17,348.73	13,255.18	15,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00	948.68	1,500.00
Planning	300.00	390.86	300.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,448.52	3,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.	322.00	322.00	322.00
ZBA	100.00	407.55	100.00
Telephone Service (Art. 8A)	216.00	183.87	
Town Officials Insurance	1,932.00	1,526.00	1,526.00
Overhaul Wiring, T. Office Tel.	1,000.00	449.55	
Public Safety:			
Police Department	10,930.00	6,871.72	11,256.00
Fire Department	11,745.00	24,688.32	11,745.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Police Training	1,000.00	224.60	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	105,000.00	123,651.70	150,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,275.73	1,275.73	1,300.44
Street Lighting	450.00	400.60	1,000.00
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	768.00	768.00	
Garbage Removal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00		100.00
Ambulance	3,312.00	3,312.00	4,500.00
Animal Control	100.00	510.16	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	64.05	100.00
Rescue Squad	1,500.00	1,870.84	1,500.00
Visiting Nurse	1,045.00	1,045.00	1,200.00
Wheels Around Windsor	600.00	600.00	660.00
Public Welfare:	4,500.00	4,015.21	4,500.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	3,501.75	3,589.73	3,862.21
Memorial Day	150.00	156.64	200.00
Conservation Commission	350.00	180.00	300.00
Debt Service:			
Principal-Long-term Notes & Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest-Long-term Notes & Bonds	700.00	649.99	400.00
Int. Exp. Tax Anticip. Notes	18,000.00	11,165.75	18,000.00

Operating Transfers Out:

Conservation Comm. Cap. Res. Fd.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Highway Dept.-new equip.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Dept.-equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Retirement	7,140.00	7,425.58	9,000.00
Insurance	6,107.00	6,637.00	6,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	800.00	465.15	550.00

Total Appropriations	\$247,745.29	\$262,195.15	\$294,821.65
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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1981	Actual Revenue 1981	Estimated Revenue 1982
Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 9,555.00	\$ 8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00		32.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	13,547.75	3,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Taxes	4,000.00	4,470.71	4,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	100.00	196.00	100.00
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	8,000.00	8,435.86	8,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	28,000.00	31,769.46	28,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	1,305.49	500.00
Highway Subsidy	15,846.18	11,155.08	10,145.52
Town Road Aid	8,504.86	8,504.86	8,669.57
Class V Hgy. Maint. (Duncan Fund)	9,842.62	9,842.62	10,459.94
Added Highway Subsidy	11,976.13	11,868.99	11,244.67
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	35,883.00	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	2,014.75	1,000.00
Business Lic., Permits, Filing	300.00	784.16	300.00
Rent of Town Hall		810.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
Interest on Deposits	5,000.00	8,765.67	5,000.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,719.00	7,686.24	13,384.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$133,804.79	\$166,595.64	\$136,835.70

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1981 Purposes of Appropriations

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,952.08
Election and Registration expenses	800.00
Town Officials' Insurance	1,932.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings expenses	18,348.73
Reappraisal of property	1,500.00
Telephone Service	216.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	10,930.00
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	11,745.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Damages by dogs	100.00
Insurance, Workman's Comp.	6,107.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Z.B.A.	100.00
Conservation Commission	350.00
Unemployment Insurance	800.00

Health:

Health Dept.	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Landfill	5,000.00
Visiting Nurse	1,045.00
Ambulance	3,312.00
Rescue Squad	1,500.00
Solid Waste Project	768.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,275.73
Town Maintenance	105,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00

Libraries:

Library	3,501.75
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Wheels Around Windsor	600.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	150.00
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Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	4,500.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc. (Dart.-Lake Sun.)	322.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,140.00

Debt Service:

Principal-long term notes & bonds	4,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	700.00
Interest on temporary loans	18,000.00

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Capital Reserve Fund-New Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Conservation Comm. Cap. Res. Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Appropriations \$246,745.29

Tax Rate Computation:

Total Town Appropriations	246,745.29
Total Revenues and Credits	164,200.78
Net Town Appropriations	82,544.51
Net School Tax Assessment	535,772.66
County Tax Assessment	57,633.00
Total of Town, School and County	675,950.17
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	33,527.94
ADD War Service Credits	6,650.00
ADD Overlay	<u>24,070.70</u>

Property Taxes to be Raised \$673,142.93

Sources of Revenue**From Local Taxes:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 9,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	6,861.97
Inventory Penalties	600.00

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	8,435.86
Interest and Dividends Tax	31,769.46
Savings Bank Tax	1,305.49
Highway Subsidy	11,069.00
Town Road Aid	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	11,976.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	9,843.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	300.00
Interest Received on Deposits	5,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>10,000.00</u>
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Total Revenues and Credits \$164,200.78

Property Taxes to be Raised \$673,142.93

Less War Service Credits 6,650.00

Total Tax Commitment \$666,492.93

	Prior Year's Tax Rate — 1981	1981 Approved Tax Rate
Tax Rates		
Town	\$.54	\$.43
School District	1.87	2.08
County	.19	.22
Average Rate	\$2.60	\$2.73

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Tax Year 1981

Land	\$ 8,721,700.00
Buildings	14,945,350.00
Public Utilities	1,089,200.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers — 34	<u>271,000.00</u>

Total Valuation before Exemptions	
Allowed	\$25,027,250.00
Elderly Exemption — 39	<u>370,000.00</u>
Net Valuation On Which The Tax Rate Is Computed	\$24,657,250.00

Electric, Gas and Pipeline Companies

Central Vermont Public Service Co., Inc.	\$ 74,600.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	470,700.00
Granite State Electric Co.	46,350.00
New England Power Co.	338,800.00
N.H. Electric Coop., Inc.	<u>158,750.00</u>

Total	\$ 1,089,200.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1981	707
Number of Inventories Properly completed and Filed in 1981	648
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1981	22 at 5,000 8 at 10,000 9 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1981	22 at 5,000 8 at 10,000 9 at 20,000

Current Use Report

Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1981	105
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1981	14,674.57
Farm Land Acres:	1,592.94
Forest Land	11,349.41
Wild Land — Productive	41.00
Recreation Land	—0—
Wetland	55.00
Flood Plain	83.50
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use	\$1,353,320.00

War Service Tax Credits

Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	—0—
All other qualified persons — 129	\$ 6,650.00
Total 129	\$ 6,650.00

FINANCIAL REPORT Of The Town of Cornish

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 273,312.75
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway Dept.-new equipment	\$ 20,464.77
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Fire Dept.-equipment	4,506.54
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Cemetery upkeep	1,303.78
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Conservation Commission	9,969.77
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Total	36,244.86
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State	598.32
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1980	12,604.59
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Levy of 1979	3,966.00
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Levy of 1978	508.98
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Total	17,079.57
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1981 (incl. Resident Taxes)	98,371.37
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Levy of 1980	180.00
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Levy of 1979	10.00
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Total	98,561.37
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Total Assets	\$ 425,796.87
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	\$ 2,530.04
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Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	16,760.69
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Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	797.00
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Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	12,492.79
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School District Tax Payable	270,772.66
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 303,353.18
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State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

TRA	1.02
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Added Gas Subsidy	549.22
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Total	550.24
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Upkeep	1,303.78
Highway Dept.-New Equipment	20,464.77
Fire Dept.-Equipment	4,506.54
Conservation Commission	<u>9,969.77</u>

Total	<u>36,244.86</u>
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Total Liabilities	\$ 340,148.28
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RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes-Current Year-1981	\$ 570,789.52
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1981	8,170.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1981	12,939.01
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Yrs.	102,967.47
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	1,385.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,897.74
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	4,470.71
Penalties, Resident Taxes	197.00
Tax Sales redeemed	<u>24,632.80</u>

Total Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$ 727,449.25
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From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	8,435.86
Interest and Dividends Tax	31,769.46
Savings Bank Tax	1,305.49
Highway Subsidy	11,155.08
Town Road Aid (TRA)	9,780.59
Class V-Duncan Fund	9,842.62
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	107.49
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	33,527.94
Added Gas Subsidy	11,868.99
Reimb.-Covered Bridge Account	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total Receipts from State	119,293.52
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	35,883.00
Dog Licenses	2,014.75
Business licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	784.16
Rent of Town Property	810.00
Interest Received on Deposits	8,765.67
Other Income from Local Sources	<u>13,103.75</u>

Total Income From Local Sources	61,361.33
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,541.79
Revenue Sharing	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	204,541.79
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Grants From Federal Government:

Revenue Sharing	6,719.00	
Interest on Investments of Rev. Sharing Funds	<u>767.64</u>	
Total Grants From Federal Government		7,486.64
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<u>204,541.79</u>
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$1,120,132.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1981		<u>276,627.11</u>
Grand Total		\$1,396,759.64

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,247.31	
Town Officers' Expenses	8,360.15	
Election and Registration Expenses	825.58	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	13,255.18	
Reappraisal of Property	948.68	
Other General Governmental Expenses	<u>7,135.89</u>	
Total General Governmental Expenses	\$	42,772.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department (\$6,871.72, training \$224.60)	7,096.32	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	24,688.32	
Planning and Zoning (\$390.86, \$407.65)	798.51	
Animal Control	510.16	
Insurance (W. Comp \$6,637, Unemp. \$465.15)	7,102.15	
Conservation Commission	180.00	
Rescue Squad	<u>1,870.84</u>	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		42,246.30

Health:

Ambulance	3,312.00	
Vital Statistics	64.05	
Landfill (\$5,000), Solid Waste-NH-Vt. (\$768)	5,768.00	
Other Health Expenses	<u>1,645.00</u>	
Total Health Expenses		10,789.05

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,275.73	
Street Lighting	400.60	
General Expenses of Highway Department	<u>155,250.02</u>	

Total Highways and Bridges Expenses	156,926.35
	3,589.73

Library:**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	688.61	
Old Age Assistance	<u>3,326.60</u>	

Total Public Welfare Expenses	4,015.21
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Memorial Day:		156.64
Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	4,261.53	
Burials (\$706.07), Perpetual Care (\$128.41)	<u>834.48</u>	
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses		5,096.01
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,448.52	
Advertising and Regional Associations	322.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,425.58	
Taxes bought by town	24,906.08	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	8,509.36	
Auto Permits, etc.	<u>1,671.86</u>	
Total Unclassified Expenses		44,283.40
Debt Service:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	<u>11,165.75</u>	
Total Debt Service Payments		211,165.75
Capital Outlay:		
Fire Fighting Equipment Fund	3,000.00	
New Highway Equipment Fund	5,000.00	
Conservation Commission Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Capital Outlay Payments		9,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	57,633.00	
Payments to School Districts	<u>535,772.66</u>	
Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions		<u>593,405.66</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$1,123,446.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		<u>273,312.75</u>
Grand Total		\$1,396,759.64

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1981

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
International Truck	<u>\$13,000.00</u>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$13,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS	
Outstanding Long Term Debt-Dec. 31, 1980	\$13,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt-Dec. 31, 1981	\$13,000.00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1981**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 55,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	90,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	85,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	28,000.00
Equipment	90,000.00
Material and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Fire Pond	7,000.00
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	950.00
Buckman Mill Lot	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	354,000.00
School Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wood lot, Skyline Drive	12,800.00
Child lots #1 \$3,800, #2 \$3,800	7,600.00
Jackson Property	44,500.00
Hodgdon Lot	200.00
Jones Place	9,000.00
All Other Property and Equipment:	
Town Vault and Garage and Cemeteries	5,000.00
Recycling Center	3,000.00
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Total	\$853,550.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1981

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Received & Reimbursed	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,500.00	\$	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 12,247.31	\$	\$ 747.31
Town Officers' Expenses	7,952.08	784.16	8,736.24	8,360.15	376.09	
Reappraisal of Property	1,500.00		1,500.00	948.68	551.32	
Election and Registration	800.00		800.00	825.58		25.58
Town Hall & Other Buildings	17,348.73	810.00	18,158.73	13,255.18	4,903.55	
Town Officials Insurance	1,932.00		1,932.00	1,526.00	406.00	
Police Department	10,930.00	1,021.63	11,951.63	6,871.72	5,079.91	
Fire Department	11,745.00	12,971.24	24,716.24	24,688.32	27.92	
Planning Board	300.00	577.50	877.50	390.86	486.64	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	100.00	375.00	475.00	407.65	67.35	
Insurance-Workman's Comp.	6,107.00		6,107.00	6,637.00		530.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Health Department	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	64.05	35.95	
Animal Control	100.00	2,017.45	2,117.45	510.16	1,607.29	
Claremont Landfill	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Visiting Nurse	1,045.00		1,045.00	1,045.00		
Town Road Aid (TRA-State)	1,275.73		1,275.73	1,275.73		
Class V Highway Maintenance	105,000.00	9,100.03	114,100.03	123,651.70		9,551.67
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	400.60	49.40	
Library	3,501.75	4.00	3,505.75	3,589.73		83.98
Public Welfare	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,015.21	484.79	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	156.64		6.64

Cemeteries	4,500.00	108.30	4,608.30	4,261.53	346.77
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,448.52	1,551.48
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	7,140.00	160.14	7,300.14	7,425.58	125.44
Principal, Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00
Int., Long Term Notes & Bonds	700.00		700.00		700.00
Interest on Short Term Notes	18,000.00	6,927.57	24,927.57	11,165.75	13,761.82
Cap. Res. Fd.-New Highway Equip.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Cap. Res. Fd.-Fire Dept. Equip.	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Cap. Res. Fd.-Conservation Com.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wheels Around Windsor	600.00		600.00	600.00	
County Tax	57,635.00		57,635.00	57,635.00	
Ambulance	3,312.00		3,312.00	3,312.00	
Rescue Squad	1,500.00	370.84	1,870.84	1,870.84	
Conservation Commission	350.00		180.00	350.00	170.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	322.00		322.00	322.00	
Art. 8A-Telephone Service	216.00		216.00	183.87	32.13
Art. 8-Rewiring Offices	1,000.00		1,000.00	449.55	550.45
Art.4-0 Unemployment Comp. Ins.	800.00		800.00	465.15	334.85
NH-Vt. Solid Waste Project	768.00		768.00	768.00	
Totals:	\$304,380.29	\$ 35,227.86	\$339,608.15	\$314,955.06	\$ 35,723.71
					\$ 11,070.62

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1981**

1,565 Motor Vehicle registrations issued	\$35,883.00
392 Dog Licenses sold	2,014.75
Filing Fees received	16.00
Sale of Town Histories — Vols. III and IV	200.00
Sale of Zoning Ordinances	24.00
For Use of Copier	12.25
Sale of Landfill Stickers	227.00
Sale of Maps	8.75
Vital Statistics — marriage licenses	<u>120.00</u>
Total	\$38,505.75
Total monies paid to Town Treasurer	\$38,505.75

Respectfully submitted,
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Fri. 5-7
Sat. 9-12

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Carol F. Fitch
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year:	1981	1980	Prior
Property Taxes	\$	\$102,755.93	\$
Resident Taxes		1,600.00	65.00
Yield Taxes			764.46
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$667,802.53		
Resident Taxes	9,420.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	2,990.74		
Yield Taxes	13,201.25		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	682.50	586.30	
Resident Taxes	670.00	210.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	583.10		
a/c Resident Taxes			
a/c Yield Taxes	10.05		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:	170.13	4,300.58	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:	<u>15.00</u>	<u>131.00</u>	<u>51.00</u>
Total Debits	\$695,545.30	\$109,583.81	\$ 880.46

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$570,789.52	\$102,360.73	\$
Resident Taxes	8,170.00	1,330.00	55.00
Yield Taxes	12,939.01		606.74
Land Use Change Taxes	1,897.74		
Interest Collected Dur. Year	170.13	4,300.58	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	15.00	131.00	51.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	1,784.48	981.50	
Resident Taxes	570.00	300.00	
Yield Taxes	10.05		157.72
Land Use Change Tax	828.00		
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:			
(As per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	96,494.13		
Resident Taxes	1,350.00	180.00	10.00
Land Use Change Taxes	265.00		
Yield Taxes	<u>262.24</u>		
Total Credits	\$695,545.30	\$109,583.81	\$ 880.46

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

	—Dr.—			
	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
	1980	1979	1978	Previous Yrs.
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes- Beginning Fiscal Year \$		\$ 10,738.15	\$ 3,355.13	\$ 564.51
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year 24,906.08				
Int. Collected After Sale 349.07		857.91	524.54	302.13
Redemption Costs 73.60		77.05	15.10	10.10
Total Debits \$ 25,328.75	\$ 25,328.75	\$ 11,673.11	\$ 3,894.77	\$ 876.74

—Cr.—				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions \$ 12,290.49	\$ 6,772.15	\$ 2,846.15	\$ 564.51	
Interest and Costs after Sale 422.67	934.96	539.64	312.23	
Abatements During Year 11.00				
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year 12,604.59	3,966.00	508.98		
Total Credits \$ 25,328.75	\$ 11,673.11	\$ 3,894.77	\$ 876.74	

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1981

	1980	1979	1978
Persons Unknown \$ 52.40	\$ 52.40	\$ 55.17	\$
Aldrich, George M. & Joyce E. 452.39	452.39		
Andrews, Robert L. 569.50	569.50	526.07	
Bailey, Arthur W. & Beatrice E. 784.64	784.64		
Bugbee, Robert E. & Edith J. 958.25	958.25		
Churchill, Gladys 402.55	402.55	279.68	
Clough, Raymond V. & Irene E. 733.45	733.45	700.92	
Downing, Martin Sr. & Martin Jr. 662.35	662.35		
Grady, Buzz R. & Patricia J. 130.80	130.80		
Johnson, Glendon E. 957.15	957.15		
Jones, Llewellyn 486.20	486.20		
Ledrew, Brent B. & Paula M. 146.10	146.10		
Lefebvre, Robert R. 247.45	247.45		
Patterson, Walter N. & Thelma 196.70	196.70		
Reed, Caroline W. 1,194.25	1,194.25	833.59	
Rock, Seward & Reigh H. 162.40	162.40		
Shambo, Robert W. & Lorraine J. 834.48	834.48		508.98
Stocker, Paul W. 576.05	576.05		
Tinker, Matthew & Lynn B. 887.51	887.51		
Walker, Franklin C. & Patricia A. 870.40	870.40	736.09	

Welch, Perley C.	1,327.60		
Wenz, Donald	<u>806.45</u>		
	\$12,604.59	\$ 3,966.00	\$ 508.98

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1978, 1979 and 1980, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CAROL F. FITCH
Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.
Calendar Year 1981**

Cash on hand, 1/1/81:		
Checking	\$ 139,175.90	
Savings: General	118,650.10	
Revenue Sharing	10,274.05	
Conservation Fund	<u>8,527.06</u>	
		\$ 276,627.11
Receipts from all sources		<u>1,132,344.27</u>
Total Funds Available		\$1,408,971.38
Disbursed per Selectmen's Orders		<u>1,135,658.63</u>
Cash on hand, 12/31/81:		
Checking	\$ 129,577.25	
Savings: General	117,005.04	
Revenue Sharing	16,760.69	
Conservation Fund	<u>9,969.77</u>	
		\$ 273,312.75

TIMBER TAX ESCROW FUNDS

Cash on hand, 1/1/81		\$ 14,730.93
Escrow Funds Received	\$ 3,541.79	
Interest	<u>693.50</u>	
		<u>4,235.29</u>
Total Funds for 1981		\$ 18,966.22
Withdrawn to General Funds		<u>6,473.43</u>
Cash on hand, 12/31/81		\$ 12,492.79

MARY J. GARROW
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 929.80
Mary Thibodeau	95.39
Patricia Granger	86.52
Michael M. Yatsevitch	3,285.15
Stanley W. Colby	3,246.06
Myron E. Quimby	2,986.71
Bernice F. Johnson	140.04
Carol F. Fitch	1,104.24
Mary Jean Garrow	373.40

Total

\$12,247.31

Town Officers' Expenses

Beverly Austin	\$ 174.34
Kimball's, Inc.	26.11
New Victoria Printers	20.00
Zella Eastman LaForge	1.65
Treasurer, N.H. Ass'n. of Assessors	20.00
N.H. Municipal Association	303.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	264.59
Cornish Flat Post Office	575.39
Sullivan County Sheriff	18.50
Valley News	42.05
Greydon Freeman	77.48
Claremont Print Shoppe	147.45
Eagle Publications	21.20
Argus-Champion	1,295.75
Bernice Johnson	347.97
Michael M. Yatsevitch	478.60
N.H. Tax Collectors Ass'n.	15.00
J. & R. Enterprises	41.25
Carol F. Fitch	333.23
Corner Book Shop	6.90
Homestead Press	56.00
New England Telephone	208.03
Lotterhand	1,437.86
Powers Country Store	6.06
Budget Print Center	12.92
Keating Insurance, Inc.	1,683.00
Aldrich & Kip Corp.	24.70
U.S. Business Systems, Inc.	117.60
P.T.A.	6.25
Copy King	8.30
DRA	2.41
Stanley W. Colby	475.26
Myron E. Quimby	110.80

\$8,360.15

Election and Registration

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$ 27.91
Myron A. Kuhre	123.28

Ruth Rollins	173.30
Leland Atwood	100.74
Pauline Monette	4.19
Marion Stone	44.39
Kathryn Patterson	41.88
Mary Putnam	11.73
Lorraine Lawrence	38.53
Clara Weld	44.39
Bernice Johnson	43.55
Myron E. Quimby	40.20
Michael M. Yatsevitch	43.55
Stanley W. Colby	43.55
Adel Bayliss	44.39

Total	\$ 825.58
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 58.76
Suburban Natural Gas Company, Inc.	3,885.08
Johnson & Dix	3,283.89
N.H. Electric Coop.	2,193.44
Granite State Electric	840.69
Powers Country Store	176.51
Andrew Kuhre	758.38
L. C. Kent	325.00
D & S Electric	57.77
N. C. Marro	5.68
Merriam-Graves, Inc.	16.80
Uitts Co.	619.26
New England Telephone	60.07
Don MacLeay	609.50
Clint Niely	12.00
Kimball's, Inc.	125.00
Jim Osterlund	100.00
Taylor Rental	45.00
Blaktop, Inc.	82.35

Total	\$13,255.18
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Police

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 143.65
James Lukash	658.65
Matthew Tinker	639.15
Philip Osgood	171.33
Donald Bergman	52.36
Keating Insurance, Inc.	500.00
O. H. Lewis	940.78
Franklin Parks, Jr.	40.00
George Aldrich	13.00
Myron E. Quimby	5.85
Bailey Bros.	11.00
Motorola	1,510.00
R. R. Communications	78.00
Richard A. Sherburne	1,110.00
Powers Country Store	39.44

New England Telephone	300.31
Morey's Uniforms	658.20
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Total	\$6,871.72

Police Training

Treasurer, State of N.H. SS.	\$ 13.50
Matthew Tinker	211.10
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Total	\$ 224.60

Fire Department

O. H. Lewis	\$ 1,239.23
Johnson & Dix	2,264.74
New England Telephone	186.90
Powers Country Store	393.85
R. R. Communications	788.00
Upper Valley Fire Equip.	1,920.72
C.R.V.F.M.A.A.	10.00
Claremont Fire Dept.	77.94
City of Claremont	150.00
Dales Radiator Service	77.00
Jacks Auto Body	20.00
Bailey Bros.	468.46
B. B. Chain	382.20
Mattoons Garage	38.80
Auto Parts of Claremont	41.47
Maynard Auto Supply	389.63
Duane Allen	142.98
Miller Auto Co., Inc.	54.33
Milton P. Jewell	1,032.00
Radio Shack	3.75
Newport Rentals	9.34
Keating Insurance	1,768.00
North Country Equipment	14.09
H.E.W. Communications	158.85
N.H. Firemens Assoc.	155.00
Ed's Equipment	11,870.00
Eagle Publications	13.20
N. C. Marro	45.10
Valley News	11.34
D. & S. Equipment	268.02
Philip C. Reynolds	175.00
Gateway Motors, Inc.	11.10
Bob's Burner Service	24.00
U.V.R.E.S., Inc.	40.00
Rockingham Electric	73.88
James Osterlund	275.00
Dingee Machine	23.00
H. D. Harris	71.40
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Total	\$24,688.32

	Vital Statistics	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$ 3.37
Bernice Johnson		<u>60.68</u>
Total		\$ 64.05
	Marriage Licenses	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$ 80.33
Bernice Johnson		<u>39.20</u>
Total		\$ 119.53
	N.H.-Vt. Solid Waste	
N.H.-Vt. Solid Waste		\$ 768.00
	Claremont Landfill	
City of Claremont		\$5,000.00
	Auto Permits	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$ 109.64
Bernice Johnson		<u>1,464.50</u>
Total		\$1,574.14
	Ambulance	
Town of Windsor, Vt.		\$3,312.00
	Rescue Squad	
Cornish Rescue Squad		\$1,500.00
Wilson Tire, Inc.		<u>370.84</u>
Total		\$1,870.84
	Visiting Nurse	
Town of Windsor, Vt.		\$1,045.00
	Wheels Around Windsor	
Wheels Around Windsor		\$600.00
	Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$3,326.60
	Town Poor	
O. H. Lewis		\$ 122.21
Limoges Oil Co.		233.90
T-Bird		190.50
Limoges Oil		<u>142.00</u>
Total		\$ 688.61
	Reassessments	
Olive Moyer		\$ 347.69
Treasurer, State of N.H.		<u>600.99</u>
Total		\$ 948.68
	Library	
Treasurer, State of N.H.		\$ 87.98
Stowell Library		<u>3,501.75</u>
Total		\$3,589.73
	Street Lights	
Granite State Electric		\$ 400.60

Memorial Day

Claudia Yatsevitch	\$ 6.89
Claremont Print Shoppe	38.35
Windsor News	76.40
Arthur Bailey	10.00
Alvan Barrus	15.00
Stanley Woodward	10.00

Total	\$ 156.64
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Garage Heating System and Insulation

Suburban Natural Gas Company, Inc.	\$1,281.66
LaValley of Claremont	754.92

Total	\$2,036.58
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Garage Fire

Renehan Akers	\$1,173.25
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Perpetual Care

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 128.41
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Burial

Hollis J. Boardman, Sr.	\$ 227.50
Alonzo Spaulding	100.82
Treasurer, State of N.H.	28.38
Juan Boardman	78.42
Nathan Cass	205.00
Powers Country Store	24.40
Trustees of Trust Funds	41.55

Total	\$ 706.07
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Cemetery

Ronald Bayliss	\$ 77.00
Hollis J. Boardman, Sr.	\$1,487.99
Alonzo Spaulding	873.75
Juan Boardman	380.87
Stanley Woodward	739.33
Kimball's	10.56
Aubuchon	36.86
R. N. Johnson	47.37
Treasurer, State of N.H.	402.17
Powers Country Store	154.13
Richard Hemphill	51.50

Total	\$4,261.53
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Conservation Commission

N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions	\$ 48.00
Society for Protection of N.H. Forests	25.00
Montshire Museum	25.00
Conn. River Watershed Council	25.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm. ('82 dues)	57.00
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000.00

Total	\$1,180.00
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Police Officials' Insurance	
N.H. Public Officials' Liability Ins.	\$1,526.00
(Art. 4)	

Insurance	
[Workmen's Comp. & Unemployment Ins.]	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	\$ 465.15
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	6,637.00

Total	\$7,102.15
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Dogs — 1981	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 13.67
Tinker, Matthew	22.25
Upper Valley Humane Society	165.00
Johnson, Bernice	69.03
Wheeler & Clark	77.48
Boardman, Hollis J. Sr.	12.50
Lukash, James	137.56
Osgood, Philip	12.67

Total	\$ 510.16
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Legal Expenses	
Buckley & Zopf	\$1,448.52

Road Naming Committee	
Barney Bass	\$ 357.00

Planning Board	
Eagle Publications	\$ 37.10
Elizabeth Macy	174.50
Valley News	29.26
J. B. Accounting Service	150.00

Total	\$ 390.86
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Z. B. A.	
Cornish Flat Post Office	\$ 184.39
Valley News	148.84
Claremont Print Shoppe	44.37
Myron Quimby	17.04
Caroline Storrs	4.86
Budget Print Center	8.15

Total	\$ 407.65
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Interest	
Hanover Bank & Trust	\$11,165.75

Town Officials' Insurance	
N.H. Public Officials' Liability Ins. Fund	\$1,526.00

T. R. A.	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$1,275.73

Phone & Wiring Town Clerk's & Selectmen's Offices	
Art. 8 — 1981 Warrant — Revenue Sharing	
New England Telephone	\$ 54.55
Jim Osterlund	395.00

Total	\$ 449.55
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	Temporary Loan	
Hanover Bank & Trust		\$200,000.00
	Capital Reserve Fund	
Fire Fighting Equipment		\$3,000.00
New Highway Equipment		5,000.00
Conservation Commission		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total		\$9,000.00
	County Tax	
Treasurer, Sullivan County		\$57,633.00
	Retirement and Social Security	
N.H. Retirement System		\$1,788.72
Treasurer, State of N.H. (Soc. Sec.)		<u>5,636.86</u>
Total		\$7,425.58
	Advertising & Regional Associations	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		\$ 322.00
	Taxes Bought by Town	
Carol F. Fitch, Tax Collector		\$24,906.08
	Interest on Temporary Loan	
Hanover Bank & Trust		\$11,165.75
	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	
David Wood		\$ 24.50
Carol F. Fitch		7,012.93
Keith Beardslee		27.00
P. K. Brown & Son		26.45
Stephen Woodman		83.77
Atkinson-Davis		320.74
James H. Neil Co.		117.13
Harry Stevens		49.91
Ralph Cosseboom		3.00
Willard Whitcomb		3.00
Martha Cooper		12.50
Valentine and Elizabeth Herod		221.43
Donald Goodwin		32.00
George Rublee		<u>575.00</u>
Total		\$8,509.36

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. **For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981**

	*New Funds Created \$9,000			
	\$	\$ 1,306.96	\$ 8.00	
1908 General Trust Fund, Income Funds, S. R. Sav. Bk.	\$14,343.86			\$15,642.82
1902 Beaman, Charles, Guide Boards, Nat. Wide Sec.	1,173.06	70.93		657.43
1909 Foss, Jacob, Flags and Upkeep, Nat. Wide Sec.	393.91	170.24		564.15
1889 Foss & Kimball, Aid to Poor, Nat. Wide Sec.	976.69	274.13	400.00	850.82
1971 Kenny, Mary J., Aid to Elderly, Clt. Sav. Bank	4,000.00	319.76		1,039.28
1902 Mercer, William, Aid to Educ., Ind. Hd Bk./ Nat. Wide	13,214.61	867.09	400.00	4,261.99
1898 Public School Fund, School, Nat. Wide Sec.	418.28	28.39	27.71	28.39
1942 Sanderson, Francis P. Sr., Child Cem. Upkeep, Nat. Wide Sec.	1,248.67	85.13	79.29	116.06
1917 Stowell Free Library, Library, Ind. Hd. Bank, Clt. Sav. Bank, Nat. Wide Sec.	500.00			
	4,500.00			
1970 CD changed from 7¾% to 13%)	5,000.00	1,174.09	980.66	660.59
		CD Penalty =		
Totals	\$36,882.06	\$ 21,933.97	\$ 2,409.16	\$23,821.53

1967 Town Cemetery Fund, Gen. Upkeep, Clt. Sav. Bk..	\$	\$ 1,192.86	\$ 110.92	\$	\$ 1,303.78
1979 School Bldg. Fund, Clt. Sav. Bk., *\$1,000	3,138.00	448.40			4,586.40
1967 New Highway Equipmt., Clt. Sav. Bk., *\$5,000	14,617.33	847.44			20,464.77
1970 Fire Truck Reserve, Clt. Sav. Bk., *\$3,000	1,423.72	82.82			4,506.54

1981 New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:					
William Lynch	\$200	Child Cemetery			
Barnett, Mable A. & Raymond L.	\$200	Edminister			
Mackintosh, James & Barbara	\$100	Edminister			
Williams, Clarence & Jean	\$200	Edminister			
Champlin, G. Byron	\$200	Edminister			
Lord, Velma & Niel	\$200	Edminister			
Kingsley, Ralph L. & Gladys M.	\$100	Edminister			

The information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

POLLY MONETTE
 SUSAN CHANDLER
 EDNA W. GUEST
 Trustees

Dated January 15, 1982

HIGHWAY CLASS FIVE MAINTENANCE — 1981

Harold A. Morse	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$13,703.87
John C. Rawson							10,275.57
Robin C. Johnson							8,937.94
Thomas E. Spaulding							8,728.16
Michael D. Monette							3,239.73
Harold Morse, Jr.							496.79
Arthur F. Hunt							298.91
Conan A. Johnson							265.73
Mryon A. Kuhre							184.64
Arthur C. LaClair							33.68
A & M Auto Parts							535.73
Agway, Inc.						1,139.60	
Barney Bass							1,281.55
B B Chain Co.						886.75	
Blaktop, Inc.							1,269.41
Bugbee, Robert							1,108.70
Cass, Nathan							918.42
Claremont Glass & Carpet							585.00
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.							445.00
Curtis Industries						36.05	
Dan's Service Center							295.16
Dingee, Larry							1,964.95
Ed's Equipment							50.90
Engineered Products Corp.						75.00	
Fleury's Small Motor						3,499.56	
General Auto Salvage							107.68
Hill Martin Corp.							562.05
Holmes Transportation						325.00	
Howe Motor Company						10,912.51	
International Salt						24.71	
Jim's Alignment						60.70	
						822.25	
						310.13	

Joe's Auto				153.70	153.70
Johnson & Dix			11,224.34		11,224.34
Keating Insurance				4,072.00	4,072.00
Kelton Motors				32.14	32.14
Kibbie Equipment Co.				419.17	419.17
Kuhre, Andrew	720.00	3,432.16			720.00
LaValley's, Inc.		159.00			159.00
Lebanon Crushed Stone				4,218.64	4,218.64
Lovell Sr., Rodney		48.12			48.12
M & M Equipment		372.44			372.44
MacLeay, Donald M.	874.25			2,800.00	3,674.25
Marro, N. C.		5.88			5.88
Maynard Auto Supply		416.85			416.85
Merriam-Graves		1,145.49			1,145.49
Miller Ready-Mix				809.10	809.10
Northeast Culvert		7,102.86			7,102.86
New England Equip.		49.65			49.65
North Country Equip.		347.48			347.48
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc.			3,622.18		3,622.18
Patterson, Lyle				25.00	25.00
Pleasant Service Cen.		5.00			5.00
Powers Country Store		1,375.29			1,375.29
Prevo's		116.10			116.10
R. E. Hinkley Co.			1,005.06		1,005.06
R. N. Johnson		717.42			717.42
Reynolds & Son				4,029.83	4,029.83
Rockingham Electric		17.48			17.48
Sanel Auto Parts		418.62			418.62
Stacey Fuel & Lumber		132.49			132.49
State of N.H.		90.00			90.00
Taylor Rental		371.99			371.99
Wilson Tire Co.		1,361.78			1,361.78
Windsor Products Co.		45.42			45.42
Totals	\$46,165.02	\$2,996.24	\$22,534.12	\$15,851.58	\$46,165.02
			\$ 7,018.64	\$ 1,727.52	\$ 1,961.85
				\$ 4,072.00	\$123,092.51

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H. — DECEMBER 31, 1981
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Notes

1978 — \$25,000 at 5 %		
Maturities	International Truck	Total Annual Maturities
1981 (Paid Jan. 1982)	\$4,000	\$4,000
1982	4,000	4,000
1983	5,000	5,000
Total	\$13,000	\$13,000

MAJOR REPAIRS TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT

	Int'l.	Mack	Grader	Loader	Pickup	Totals
Claremont Glass & Carpet	\$	\$	\$ 22.05	\$	\$	\$ 22.05
Ed's Equipment	2,123.07	970.24	239.31			3,332.62
General Auto Salvage				10,912.51	325.00	325.00
Hill Martin Corp.					310.13	10,912.51
Jim's Alignment					153.70	310.13
Joe's Auto						153.70
Kelton Motors			32.14			32.14
Kibbie Equipment			419.17			419.17
Larry Dingee Machine			45.00		30.00	75.00
M & M Equipment		303.44				303.44
New England Equipment Co.		345.42	49.65			49.65
North Country Corp.						345.42
Reynolds & Son Equipment			4,029.83			4,029.83
Wilson Tire Company	592.12					592.12
Totals	\$ 2,715.19	\$ 1,619.10	\$ 4,837.15	\$10,912.51	\$ 818.83	\$20,902.78

DUNCAN FUND — 1981

Leavitt Hill Rd. Bridge and Center Road Bridges

Available: \$9,842.62

Payroll:

Harold A. Morse	\$ 729.32	
John C. Rawson	537.52	
Robin C. Johnson	515.08	
Thomas E. Spaulding	477.36	
Michael D. Monette	387.32	\$2,646.60

Hired Equipment:

Kuhre, Andrew	525.00	
MacLeay, Don	1,212.00	
Taylor Rental	55.40	1,792.40

Supplies:

Barney Bass	173.60	
Blaktop, Inc.	1,041.66	
Cass, Nathan	375.00	
LaValley of Claremont	148.80	
Lebanon Crushed Stone	842.61	
Northeast Culvert	2,554.90	
Powers Country Store	267.05	5,403.62

Total

\$ 9,842.62

TRA — 1981

Used on Center Road

Used on Center Road

Apportionment: State: \$8,504.86 Town: \$1,275.73 Total \$9,780.59

Payroll:

Harold A. Morse	\$2,402.40
John C. Rawson	1,437.80
Robin C. Johnson	1,696.80
Thomas E. Spaulding	1,572.48
Michael D. Monette	1,111.44

Hired Equipment:

Kuhre, Andrew	534.40	\$ 8,220.92
MacLeay, Don	1,024.25	1,558.65

Total

\$ 9,779.57

Balance

\$ 1.02

ADDITIONAL GAS SUBSIDY — 1981

Center Road Bridge Materials

Available: \$12,512.24

Hired Equipment:

Taylor Rental	\$ 24.00
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Supplies:

Lebanon Crushed Stone	830.42	
Miller Ready-Mix	2,127.60	
Northeast Culvert	8,981.00	\$11,939.02

Total

\$11,963.02

Carryover

\$ 549.22

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The new radio which the town voted to purchase for use by the Police Department has been installed and is in use. Overall it significantly improves communications for our officers.

Police uniforms have been acquired. Being readily identified as police officers while dealing with the public helps immeasurably in doing law enforcement work.

Two men have completed the N.H. Police Standards and Training Course. Both Matt Tinker and myself are now certified. Philip Osgood is currently taking the course and looking forward to certification. Donald Bergman served temporarily as police officer until he moved out of town. Since all of our officers are part-time there is a need for additional personnel to ensure the public with the availability of at least one officer around the clock.

Motor vehicle accidents continue to lead the list of statistics. Speed is a contributing factor. Without a speed monitoring device it is difficult to slow down the motoring public about which numerous complaints are received. Disturbances and dogs are high on the list of our problems. Of grave concern is the number of "break-ins" that have taken place this past year. There is no simple solution, however.

Because an extra effort was made during 1981 to assist the town clerk with the collection of dog taxes, all dog taxes were paid for the first time, according to our records.

The police department appreciates the confidence and support given by the community and the town officials.

Brief Statistical Summary

Motor Vehicle Accidents	44	Court Sessions	3
Disturbances	31	Juvenile Problems	3
Dogs	27	Alarms	1
Breaking and Entering	14	Fires	4
Direct Traffic	3	Rescue	1
Larceny	11	Arrest Warrants	2
Domestic	1	Training	3
Drugs	1	Miscellaneous	25
Trespass	2		

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. LUKASH
Chief

1981 REPORT FOR THE CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department responded to 75 calls in 1981, 13 of which were mutual aid calls to Claremont, Plainfield and Meriden.

A 1981 International truck was purchased to replace the old tank truck at a cost of \$11,870.00. This money was raised by firemen from the bingo games which are held weekly at the Town Hall. The department also spent another \$6,344.98 on equipment and fire hose, the amount raised from bingo and various projects.

The Ladies' Auxiliary bought a new portable radio and put new crystals in all radios for a total of \$2,286.49.

This has all been done without raising your tax dollars to provide Cornish with a well equipped and well trained fire department for the protection of your lives and property, to make the job of firefighters as safe as we can.

There seems to be an increasing number of chimney fires. Please keep chimney and stove pipes free of soot buildup. Make sure your chimney is in good repair.

DUANE ALLEN
Chief

1981 REPORT OF THE CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

1981 completes our eighth year of service with 22 members, all of which are Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.). This past year has seen an increase of about 20% in the number of calls the Squad responded to. We had a total of 120 calls. Fifty-seven were medical emergencies in the home, 14 were auto accidents, most with some kind of injuries, 30 were coverage at fires as well as provide lighting when needed. The balance of the calls were parades, fairs, (43 treated at Cornish Fair) and mutual aid to Claremont and Windsor.

Our expenses for the year were approx. \$5,000 with \$1,500 being received from the Town of Cornish and \$1,500 being received from the Town of Plainfield. Fortunately we were able to hold our expenses down and will try to do the same for the coming year.

As most of you know, the Cornish Rescue Squad started a Building Fund campaign to build a "Rescue Shed" to house our vehicle, equipment and give us a place for training and meetings. We have reached about the three-quarter mark and have taken a lease on a piece of land on Rte. 120 near Sullivan's Sugar House. As soon as we see ground again we hope to start building.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped make this project possible.

As always we continue to reach the highest level of emergency medical care for our patients.

Respectfully Submitted,
DALE F. ROOK
President

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1981

The Welfare Department has had a relatively quiet year although financial aid was extended to several families and individuals in town.

The high cost of heating fuels and a continuing recession have been responsible for many of the problems. We continue to make use of the State and Federal programs that are available to us, to try to provide adequate assistance to those who do truly require it.

I wish to thank all of those who have given me advice and guidance during the past year.

PETER C. STORRS
Overseer of Public Welfare

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The primary responsibilities of the Health Officer are to enforce local and state health laws and regulations plus make sanitary investigations as necessary. The Health Officer and Selectmen comprise the "Board of Health" for the Town of Cornish.

Though five cases were brought to the Board of Health in 1981, all have been satisfactorily resolved.

GINNY HUNT
Health Officer

1981 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINDSOR REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION Cornish, New Hampshire

The WRVNA is a non-profit organization offering home nursing care, under physician referral, to residents of Windsor, West Windsor and Cornish, N.H. Governed by a Board of Directors and guided by a Medical Advisory Committee, the staff of four part-time nurses work cooperatively with allied health services to provide professional care without duplication of effort or unnecessary expense to client and community.

In 1981, nursing visits for Windsor numbered 2,201, for West Windsor 329, for Cornish 337, totaling 2,867. The number of individual clients served was 206. Less than 8% of visits were not at least partially reimbursed, although our policy continues to be to provide care regardless of ability to pay. Attendance at our 21 free blood pressure clinics and 3 "flu" clinics totaled 871, bringing the total number of patient contacts to 3,738. The fee per visit was raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00 in December in order to help defray the effects of inflation: the cost to the agency is \$8.60 per patient contact.

We have been gratified by community support at budget time and by generous donations and memorial gifts. Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center provides office space and telephone facilities. For more information, call us at 674-6711.

Respectfully submitted
PATRICIA L. HARFORD, RN
Coordinator



CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 1981

Your Conservation Commission was organized in March 1972 by a vote of the town meeting of that year. It might be well to review some of the commission's activities on this its 10th anniversary.

1973 — The Conservation Commission worked closely with the Planning Board in forming the town's zoning ordinance, soil maps of the town were completed by the Sullivan County Conservation District, the Conservation Commission Capital Reserve Fund was voted in at town meeting. (See detailed report below.)

1974 — A zoning proposal was presented jointly by the Planning Board and the Commission. This was passed by a vote of the town.

1975 — Commission members attended meetings on solid waste management and open space; carried out a study of the natural, recreational, historical and scenic resources of the town (results of this study appear in the Menke Report and may be purchased from the Commission); flood plains were mapped in the Connecticut River, Blow-Me-Down Brook and Bryant Brook areas to cover 100-year flood limits.

1976-77 — Developed plans for a nature trail and outdoor lab on school property. Attended a series of briefing sessions held by the Department of Revenue Administration for Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions on laws and court cases relevant to town problems.

1978 — Hired a group, headed by Sue Fitch, to map Class VI and discontinued roads; to survey drilled wells, ponds and wetlands; to lay out and build a nature trail on the east side of the school property; to map and cut cross-country ski trails. The first annual Cornish Green Up Day was held.

1979 — Started preliminary plans for an agricultural survey.

1980 — Agricultural questionnaires were sent to all land owners.

1981 — During the past year results of the agricultural survey were tabulated.

Our annual Green Up Day was held in late April; and two eighth grade students, Patty Lawrence and Diane Smead, were chosen to attend the SPNHF Conservation Camp. Funds for this camp were provided by the Cornish Fair Association.

In June a selected group of Boy Scouts, two Commission members and two Cornish citizens joined the Connecticut River Watershed Council's "Source to the Sea Expedition" for a canoe trip from Sumners Falls to the entrance of the Blow-Me-Down Brook. That evening, after a supper put on by the Commission for the scouts, their families, and the canoeists, Bob Linck of the Watershed Council spoke on the return of the Atlantic Salmon to the Connecticut River.

Members have also attended meetings concerning the future of the Cornish-Windsor covered bridge, possible 1982 federal spray programs for gypsy moth, saddled prominent and spruce budworm, and acid rain.

At the Cornish Fair the Conservation Commission showed two films and a slide show. Subjects included trout, pressures on New Hampshire farming, and acid rain. The Montshire Museum's exhibit on the importance of preserving New England's farmland was also on display.

The Commission has discussed the possibility of presenting a conservation award to a Cornish citizen who is involved in good conservation practices. It is hoped we might recognize, at a local level, those citizens whose

projects or properties are not recognized elsewhere. We are presently working on the criteria for such an award.

Agricultural Survey

Of the questionnaires which were sent out, 270 or better than 50% were returned. This covers 10,997 acres, or almost 50% of the land in Cornish. If the 3,800 acres of Blue Mountain Forest Preserve are excluded this represents over 60% of Cornish's land.

As those who responded perceive their land, 18-19% is open, 55% is forested, and the remainder is wetlands, homesites, brushland, etc. In terms of slope they consider 49% of the land to be moderate slope, 13% to be flat and 23% to be either very steep or ledge.

Ninety-eight of those returning the questionnaire indicated a willingness to lease their land to some other person for agricultural use. Most indicated they would like some form of compensation. Seventy-three were not interested in leasing. Forty people were interested in leasing land from someone for agricultural purposes.

The Commission feels that the percentage of returns indicates that Cornish citizens are interested and concerned about their land. Further, if the manner in which Cornish citizens perceive their land is accurate, then a large part of the town could be used for agricultural purposes. These lands may not be "prime farmland" but history has shown us that this land can be agriculturally productive.

The Commission would like to thank those individuals who returned their questionnaires. If anyone would be interested in seeing detailed statistics please contact the Commission.

On the town warrant of 1973 the following article was placed: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 annually to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the work of the Commission." This was voted on favorably and the town has consistently voted \$1,000 into this fund every year. The fund now stands at \$9,969.77. It is a fund which as it grows can be used for the acquisition of land at the discretion of the Commission and with the approval of the Selectmen. This fund can be used to acquire for the community, and in its interest, property that might come up for sale. Such opportunities often come up unexpectedly and unless acted upon promptly the opportunity may be lost forever. It is a foresighted community that maintains such a fund.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND REPORT

Jan. 1, 1981 through Dec. 31, 1981

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1981	\$ 8,527.06
Received	1,000.00
Interest	<u>442.71</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1981	\$ 9,969.77

HERRIKA W. POOR
Chairman
E. LEONARD BARKER
Vice Chairman
AUDREY M. JACQUIER
Treasurer, Planning Board

PAULINE T. MONETTE
Secretary
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
Selectman
JOAN H. QUENEAU
DWIGHT C. WOOD
ROSAMOND H. SEIDEL

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1981

Library Hours — Monday	3-9 p.m.
Wednesday	3-9 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Telephone — 543-3644	

It's been a year of cooperative effort at the library, resulting in welcome improvements and reorganization.

The volunteers saved the taxpayers over \$2,000 this year. In addition to keeping the library open every Monday and Saturday, people have donated their efforts to sheetrock the ceiling in the adult book room, put up storm windows, and serialize our magazines.

Over 200 books were donated this year on topics from fishing to Existentialism to child-rearing. We appreciate these books, as well as the time people have given to cataloging and processing them.

Some special donations have been coming to us from Phillip R. Beutel of Lake Jackson, Texas. He has given us 80 mysteries and current best sellers this year. To locate books in the "Uncle Phillip Collection," look for a gold star on the book binding.

A used book sale was held in July. Proceeds from this sale have been put towards new children's books.

The Book Selection Committee, which was formed to make recommendations for new book purchases, consists of: Frank Ackerman, Helen Brothers, Karl Buckman, David Thrall, Cindy Towle, Susan VanRenssalaer, and Nancy Wightman. They carefully research new and available titles, selecting those appropriate to the Cornish community. If you have any suggestions for new book titles, contact a member of the committee.

Our inter-library loan with the Cornish Elementary School is in its second year. We loan small collections which they circulate for two months.

The United Church of Cornish has been loaning us religious books to keep for two month periods. This inter-library loan has also been quite successful.

We have expanded our Reference Collection substantially this year. We hope this will be of help to students in their research projects.

A special thanks to our custodian, Rita Bannister, for her steady service.

Norman LaClair took a reference course from the School for Lifelong Learning, accredited with the University of New Hampshire.

Our Samuel Chase portrait has been loaned to the Connecticut Historical Society for a three-month exhibit.

The circulation figures reflect an increase over last year's circulation.

2,265 People patronized the library this year

3,351 Books were loaned out

758 Magazines

74 Records

CONNIE DEAN
Librarian

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1981

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance of Catalog Fund 12/31/80	\$ 77.55
Balance of Joan Lovejoy Hier Fund 12/31/80	1,418.76
Interest thru 12/31/80	<u>720.90</u>

Total \$2,217.21

Expenses paid from Savings Account:

Catalog Fund	\$ 36.32
Joan Lovejoy Hier Fund	<u>37.00</u>

Total \$ 73.32

Receipts:

Interest 1981	\$ 129.30
Donation from Philip Beutel	<u>117.78</u>

Total \$ 247.08

Balance of Catalog Fund 12/31/81	\$ 41.23
Balance of Joan Lovejoy Hier Fund 12/31/81	1,381.76
Balance of Philip Beutel Fund 12/31/81	117.78
Interest thru 12/31/81	<u>850.20</u>

Total balance on hand 12/31/81 \$2,390.97

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance in checking account 12/31/80	\$ 146.38
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Income:

Town Funds	\$3,501.75
Trust Funds	980.66
Donations	210.00
Interest on checking account	34.63
Book fines	12.00
Book sale	24.15
Returned check	2.90
Transfer from savings	<u>37.00</u>

Total \$4,803.09

Expenses:

Librarian	\$1,084.80
Janitor	360.00
Social Security	96.16
Electricity	282.85
Fuel Oil	936.50
Books	876.68
Periodicals	317.94
Insurance	376.00
Postage	11.64
Box Rental	5.00
Telephone	<u>189.42</u>

Supplies	148.79
Advertising	24.00
Building repairs	8.29
Books purchased from Philip Beutel donation	82.22
Balance of Philip Beutel Fund transferred to savings	117.78
Service charge	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$4,921.07
Balance in checking 12/31/81	\$ 146.38
Income 1981	<u>4,803.09</u>
Total	\$4,949.47
Expenses 1981	<u>\$4,921.07</u>
Balance in checking 12/31/81	\$ 28.40

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY REPORT — 1982

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1982

Balance on hand January 1, 1982	\$ 28.40
Town Funds	3,862.21
Trust Funds	660.59
Transfer from Savings (Interest)	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$5,051.20

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1982

Building, grounds, furnishings	\$ 200.00
Librarian	1,126.20
Janitor	420.00
Electricity	315.00
Fuel Oil/Wood	950.00
Books	750.00
Periodicals	250.00
Audio Visuals	100.00
Insurance	425.00
Postage	25.00
Telephone	200.00
Small Supplies	50.00
Advertising	30.00
Social Security	110.00
Library Training	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$5,051.20

TRUSTEES:
NORMA J. LaCLAIR
KATHRYN PATTERSON
PHYLLIS M. HEMPHILL

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST REPORT

The year 1981 was a busy one for us. Even though the law required that all persons voting in the Nov. 4, 1980 election and the 1981 Cornish Town Meeting were reregistered in accordance with the ten-year verification process, the Supervisors of the Checklist requested that all registered voters of the Town of Cornish reregister.

The reason for this request was to get the checklist card file, which is used by the selectmen, up to date. Prior to this time three different size cards were used, making its use very difficult.

We did this by having those voting Nov. 4, 1980 re-register at that time with very little cost to the town and very little inconvenience to voters. We took cards to the elderly on our own time and tried to make it convenient for those not voting by scheduling required meetings.

However at an additional cost to the town it was necessary to mail 100 notices to registered voters. Thirty-seven of these people appeared to re-register and August 4, 1981 the other 63 names had to be struck from the list due to no response.

Forty new names were added to the checklist in 1981 also.

The number of voters in the Town of Cornish on August 28, 1981 was 803, with 359 registered Republicans and 235 registered Democrats.

RUTH G. ROLLINS

Chairman

LELAND E. ATWOOD

MYRON A. KUHRE

CORNISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Cornish Finance Committee met approximately four times before town meeting last year to review the budgets of the school system and the town. Since that time three new members have replaced those members whose terms expired. The new members are: Dan Poor, Polly Rand and Lawrence Hilliard.

The format of the Committee has changed somewhat in that we are attempting to become a more year-round committee. We met with the School Board in the summer to discuss problems with the septic system and members are attending each school board monthly meeting. The Finance Committee is hoping that by establishing an open line of communication between its members and the various town agencies whose budgets it reviews, understanding of their budgetary needs can be achieved.

SUSAN CHANDLER

Chairman

SAM HIBBARD

LAWRENCE HILLIARD

NICOLAAS LEYDS

DAN POOR

POLLY RAND

CORNISH ROAD NAMING COMMITTEE

Work is continuing on road signs. We have drawn up two lists of names for bids. Ads have been run in the Eagle Times and Valley News for bids of routing out of signs. Anyone wishing to submit a bid has until March 15th to do so.

SHERRY J. CASS

Chairperson

STEVE TRACY

Secretary

HOLLIS BOARDMAN, SR.

VIRGINIA COLBY

DWIGHT WOOD

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our major project in 1981 was the repainting of our five "Welcome to Cornish" signs. Robin Johnson did an excellent job of repainting them.

Gifts received this past year included a brochure on "Cornish Equal Suffrage League," 1911; two autograph albums belonging to Hattie Burr; "American Heritage Guide to the United States" with pictures of Cornish; a spur which once belonged to General Jonathan Chase; an invitation and a program for the "Bird Masque" given in Meriden in 1913.

We are in need of a typist with a typewriter who would be willing to visit the Selectmen's office Saturday mornings to help index the vital records.

The reprint of the "History of Cornish" by Wm. Child may be ordered at any time. Silver and bronze bicentennial medals, paperweights, covered bridge notepaper and "General Jonathan Chase Revolutionary War Papers", and covered bridge tiles are in stock.

Our society welcomes new members who share our interests.

VIRGINIA COLBY

President

REPORT OF THE CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE

The Cornish Meetinghouse finished Phase I of the plans to restore the building and is now entering Phase II. The federal government has informed the trustees of a \$20,000 matching grant. The trustees are now organizing a fund-raising in town to meet our goal.

The building again was used frequently this past year. The Cornish Historical Society as well as the Boy Scouts use the building regularly. The P.T.A. Rummage Sale, Cornish Kindergarten Flea Market, and other activities use the building for their activities.

We are sincerely thankful to Stephen Tracy for his assistance and to all others who made donations to the Meetinghouse.

CAROLINE STORRS

Chairperson

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE
Financial Report 1981

Income:

Balance on hand 1/1/81	\$ 34.10
Interest on NOW Account	145.36
Donations received	160.00
State of New Hampshire	3,625.25
Matching Grant	<u>\$3,964.71</u>

Expenses:

Electricity	\$ 23.45
Fuel Oil	112.69
Insurance	150.54
Pay Off Loan	500.00
Yard Work	<u>30.00</u>
	\$816.68

Balance on hand 1/1/82 \$3,148.03

GEORGE L. EDSON
Treasurer

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR

Our purpose for 1982 is that Wheels Around Windsor will continue to carry out with the greatest efficiency the pledge to "maintain and nurture what is important." With the change in philosophy in our federal government, resulting in cuts in important services for the elderly, we will be hard pressed to expand or extend the vitally needed services we offer. We will intensify our emphasis on what is vital and continue searching out those seniors who may be in need of any phase of the program.

The five-part program is described in some detail under the attached program description. The funds we request from Cornish will be used to help defray the costs of services for nutritional and ancilliary expenses.

Our request is for a subsidy from the Cornish community whose elderly are well served by Wheels Around Windsor. Other sources which contribute to make these services available include Wheels Around Windsor, the Council on Aging and other towns.

We have made great strides toward our goal of giving maximum service for the lowest possible cost. Administratively, we have achieved savings by continuing to have the director of the over-all program continue serving also as Senior Center Director; the new advocate is working only twenty-five hours per week, and our part-time bookkeeper has enabled us to make even more efficient use of every dollar.

For the coming year, we respectfully request a 10% increase to help continue the program. Our request is for \$660.00.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your support for this vitally needed program.

HARRIET F. JUDY
Director

RECYCLING CENTER REPORT

In 1981 the Recycling Center collected approximately:

- 224 pounds of aluminum
- 2420 pounds of tin and steel
- 17 tons of glass
- 4 tons of newspaper

A bin for composting of grass clippings and leaves has been built. A new sign, made by volunteer talent and recycled and donated materials, has been erected.

During the past year, the Recycling Center has subscribed to RESOURCE RECYCLING — Journal of Recycling, Reuse and Waste Reduction; joined the National Recycling Association; joined the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association and been represented at meetings by Marc Cohen. Louis Haas has been very helpful as a liaison person between the Center and the Solid Waste Project.

The above have resulted in increased communications concerning markets, transportation and the potentials of other recyclable materials, such as plastics. Another encouraging result is our affiliation with the Vermont Environmental Association. They are establishing area depots for recycled aluminum, thus providing an opportunity for increased bulk sales, decreased transportation costs and higher wholesale prices.

Educational activity includes the panel exhibit at the Cornish Fair and the Sun Day celebration at the Miller residence; field trips to recycling centers in Peterborough and Sutton; workshops in Meredith, Concord, Peterborough and Rutland, Vermont.

We are grateful to the Selectmen, the Road Agent and all who help with weekly maintenance, transportation, donations, moral support and, of course, all those who use the Recycling Center. The Resource Recovery Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month and welcomes interested people.

NANCY WIGHTMAN, Member
Resource Recovery Commission

1981 TOWN REPORT OF THE CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION

1981 proved to be both surprising and gratifying to the Fair Directors. A very lean year was expected because of the loss of State monies from Rockingham Park, which amounts to about 90 per cent of our premium monies. Good weather helped to bring a very good and prosperous year; gratifying because of the support and patronage at the Fair.

We would again like to thank those who volunteered working as department heads and other support jobs. Scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 were awarded in 1981. Outdoor bathroom facilities were and will continue to be supplied during the outdoor sport season.

We have and will continue to keep your Fair a clean country fair.

Thank you for your support.

The 1981 Fair Directors
JESSE STONE
President

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The following cases came before the Zoning Board of Adjustment in 1981:

- 81-1 Ralph Farnsworth — Special exception for a Day Camp for children. Approved.
- 81-2 Doris Westervelt — Clarification of Art. V, Sect. B-1. Appellant wished to build a caretaker's house, but this would constitute two residences on one lot, not a permitted use.
- 81-3 Peter DeFoe — Special exception for a single-family residence. Approved.
- 81-4 Peter and Patricia McCleay — Special exception for a single-family residence. Approved.
- 81-5 Charalyn Wood — Special exception for a single-family residence. Approved.
- 81-6 Lawrence Berndt — Special exception for home occupation. Approved.
- 81-7 Arthur Buckman — Special exception for a single-family residence (conversion of barn on property — no septic plans submitted). Denied.
- 81-8 Andrew Kuhre — Special exception for single-family residence. Approved.
- 81-9 Richard Thompson — Special exception for a single-family residence and for a home occupation. Approved.
- 81-10 Alexander Emerson — Special exception for a home occupation. Approved.
- 81-11 Sheila Kearns — Special exception for home occupation. Approved.
- 81-12 David and Susan Bevan — Special exception for a single-family residence. Approved.
- 81-13 Jerry Hurlburt — Special exception for a home occupation. This is a permitted use in the zone where this property is located, therefore, no action was taken by the Z.B.A.
- 81-14 Alex Baker — Special exception for a single-family residence. No septic plans submitted. No action taken by Z.B.A.
- 81-15 Frank Ackerman — Special exception for a single-family residence. No septic plans submitted. No action taken by the Z.B.A.
- 81-16 Myrtle Harrington — Special exception for single-family residence. No septic plans submitted. No action taken by the Z.B.A.
- 81-17 Cornish Rescue Squad — Special exception to build a vehicle garage. Approved with conditions.
- 81-18 Leon Fecteau — Special exception for home occupation. Approved.
- 81-19 John Collins — Variance from set back requirements for residence from a brook; first denied, then approved on appeal when house location was changed.
- 81-20 Larry Welker — Special exception for home occupation. Approved.

DAVID C. WOOD
Chairman, Z.B.A.

REPORT OF THE NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT 1981

A Summary of the activities of the Solid Waste Project since last year's Town Meeting follows. It presents an overview of developments to date. Volumes of detailed information are available for review by any individuals who request it, however.

Mentioned in the Summary is reference to the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. The persons representing Cornish in that capacity were Robert Ballard, Louis Haas, and myself. We all are prepared to further elaborate on areas mentioned in the Summary as well as an article placed in this year's Town Warrant.

JILL EDSON,
Cornish Representative

N.H./VT. SOLID WASTE PROJECT

The N.H./Vt. Solid Waste Project has concentrated on three major tasks since March 1981 town meetings. First and foremost has been the drafting of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement. Following votes last year, the moderator in each town appointed three representatives to the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. This board, authorized by RSA Chapter 53-B worked through the summer and fall on the wording of the Agreement. The voters in each town will be asked to vote by printed ballot on accepting the agreement at town meeting. The City Council in Claremont must also act on the question of accepting the agreement. Each town in which a majority of the voters vote in favor of the agreement becomes a member of the District. The District then has one year to complete plans for a regional disposal facility. At March 1983 town meetings any town may vote to withdraw from the District with no restrictions. If enough towns remain in the District, then the District will begin financing and construction of a solid waste disposal facility.

Voters in Southern Windsor County, Vt., will also be voting on forming a similar district. Should the production of energy from the incineration of solid waste be selected as the alternative, the two districts can cooperatively develop the facility. An Interstate Solid Waste Compact has been adopted in both state legislatures and is now being acted upon by the United States Congress.

A long-term contract for the sale of energy is the important first step in the development of an incinerator. Therefore, the second major task of the Project this year has been negotiation for the sale of electricity with Central Vermont Public Service (CVPS). Representatives from CVPS have met with the Project's engineering consultant on a number of occasions. CVPS has proposed purchasing electricity for 30 years at 15 cents per kilowatt. However, we are now negotiating to increase the proposed purchase price, based on CVPS projections of future electricity costs. Should the Project be successful, incineration to produce electricity could be competitive with landfilling. Negotiations should be completed by late spring and a decision made at that time on electricity production or landfilling.

Landfilling remains a potential option and is necessary for ash disposal even if an incinerator is constructed. Therefore, the third major task has been to locate suitable landfill sites. Wright-Pierce Engineers identified over 150 potential sites and have now narrowed those down to about seven best sites. The towns must now select the best site for detailed hydrogeologic analysis. Two sites near the Newport/Claremont border appear most promising at this time.

Should the towns vote to adopt the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District Agreement, the District will become a legal entity and will join with the Vermont District to take the place of the existing NH/Vt. Solid Waste Planning Committee. Work will then concentrate during the next year on: (1) completion of negotiations with CVPS, (2) continued work on a regional landfill site, (3) a search for a private owner/operator for an incineration facility, and (4) preparation of necessary environmental impact statements and permit applications.

United States Environmental Protection Agency funding will end in October 1982. However, local funds appropriated at last year's town meetings should be sufficient to carry the project through to March 1983. At March 1983 town meetings the final plan for the disposal system will be presented, together with the financing program, and the towns will have a final chance to vote on staying in the District.

Respectfully submitted,
TED SIEGLER
Project Manager

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Cornish Planning Board had a very heavy work load in 1981. The Board approved 5 minor subdivisions, 4 major subdivisions, and 4 annexations. Helma Breton was reappointed to another term on the Board. Audrey Jacquier served for the Conservation Commission and Stanley Colby served for the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH MACY
Chairman
DOLORES BLISH
Secretary
WELLS CHANDLER
PETER STORRS
HELMA BRETTON
ROBERT BAYLISS
AUDREY JACQUIER
STANLEY COLBY

CEMETERY REPORT

We accomplished a lot this year. We repaired and reset over four hundred headstones, that have been down for years. There are two memorial stones at the entrance of Child's Cemetery, in memory of the Palmer family.

There is still a lot of work to be done to bring the cemeteries back so we can be proud of them. When it comes to financial help — that is what is lacking. No one wants to do anything about that unless there is an emergency. The town officials have given me a lot of help and encouragement. I would like to thank my help for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS J. BOARDMAN, SR.
Sexton

AUDITORS' REPORT 1981

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Cornish, New Hampshire hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Revenue Sharing Funds, and Meeting House, and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY G. THIBODEAU
MYRON A. KUHRE
Auditors

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
04-10-81	Claremont	Randy Allen Baril	Richard Allen Baril	Ronda Beth Zide
06-24-81	Claremont	Meghan Kathleen Bergeron	Richard Alan Bergeron	Paula Jean Bartley
09-27-81	Hanover	John Charles Boutwell	Stacy John Boutwell	Lori Ann Shambo
01-25-81	Claremont	Trisha Marie Colburn	not stated	Nancy Jean West
07-22-81	Hanover	Edmund Stoddard Durant	William Bullard Durant	Susan Barbara Stoddard
02-17-81	Claremont	Michael Alexander Emerson	Alexander James Emerson	Carolyn Ann Hitchcock
02-06-81	Cornish	Ralph Alden Farnsworth III	Ralph Alden Farnsworth II	Cindy Ann Balzotti
09-07-81	Lebanon	Jordan James Lewis Fitch	James Clyde Fitch	Susan Lew Lipman
08-20-81	Lebanon	Margaret Elizabeth Foster	Gregory Lee Foster	Carolyn Marie Messa
02-04-81	Hanover	Luke Alexander Gendron	Richard Norman Gendron	Pamela Ann Rice
03-21-81	Lebanon	Naomi Lynn Hall	Robert Gordon Hall	Eunice Naomi Anderson
01-19-81	Hanover	Beth Lillian Johnson	Philip Leroy Johnson	Diane Irene McFadden
09-19-81	Claremont	Robert Murray Kebalka	David Adam Kebalka	Bonnie Jane Murray
07-23-81	Hanover	Jonathan Arthur LaFlam	Thomas Raymond Laflam	Katherine Ann Kopf
12-02-81	Lebanon	Samuel Philip Madeira	George Welsh Madeira	Carolyn Dewey
12-14-81	Hanover	Christopher Lee Monette	Steven Francis Monette	Deborah Anne Jordan
06-19-81	Lebanon	Kara Lyn Nelson	James Harry Nelson	Jill Barbara Johnson
11-23-81	Hanover	Randy James Shambo, Jr.	Randy James Shambo	Sheila Ann Blanchard
07-08-81	Hanover	Laura Erin Swoyer	William Harry Swoyer	Amanda Louise Cross
10-09-81	Hanover	Constance Veronica Tereira	Michael David Tereira	Joyce Marie Viveiros
09-27-81	Hanover	Matthew Thomas Wood	David Comings Wood	Virginia Uhle

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Date of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
07-11-81	Alfred William Blanchard, Jr.	Cornish	Cheryl Juanita Converse	Cornish
07-18-81	Jonathan Adams Bulkeley	Cornish	Sherrie Anna Morse	Cornish
08-29-81	William Ernest Cable	Cornish	Mary Nanette Boyle	Cornish
09-19-81	Richard Oliver Cummings	Windsor, Vt.	Nancy Nash Walker	Windsor, Vt.
10-10-81	Michael Anthony Dorris	Cornish	Karen Louise Erdrich	Cornish
06-29-81	William Hughes Fitts	Cornish	Lois Irene Amison	Cornish
09-20-81	Michael Anthony Fuerst	Cornish	Victoria Marie Catani	Cornish
04-15-81	James Robert Jordan	Cornish	Brenda Louva Danz	Cornish
05-23-81	Frederick Howard Kuriger, Jr.	Northampton, NH	Laurie Jeanne Gannon	Northampton, NH
01-01-81	Sylvester A. Ligsukis	Washington, DC	Brenda Joy Lizzio	Washington, DC
03-21-81	Anthony J. Lord	Cornish	Carole Lee Perkins	Cornish
06-06-81	Donald Scott MacLeay	Cornish	Avis M. Adams	Lebanon
04-10-81	Thomas Scott McCoy	Cornish	Lynette Ann Gardner	Newport
09-12-81	Douglas Earl Miller	Cornish	Betty Ann Baumert	Cornish
05-29-81	Clinton Belmont Neily	Cornish	Francina Ann LaBounty	Claremont
11-22-81	George Thomas Platt	Cornish	Sandra Diane Rudner	Cornish
01-03-81	George Morton Reed II	Cornish	Catherine Ann McKenzie	Claremont
05-02-81	Kenneth E. Roberts	Cornish	Susan Doris King	Cornish
02-25-81	Frank Henry Woodbury	Cornish	Clarine Louise Gokey	Cornish
09-06-81	Stephen Bruce Yeaton	Cornish	Jerilyn Norma Hilliard	Hartland, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
04-07-81	Hanover	Barbara M. Baril	Merle Bean	Gladys Bean
02-12-81	Claremont	Melba A. Braley	Joseph E. Burke	Harriet Nelson
11-13-81		Bertha Blake Burling		
02-22-81	Hanover	Kenneth W. Cady	Justin Cady	Hazel Sheridan
05-05-81	Cornish	Edward J. Dube	Joseph R. Dube	Margaret Lawrence
05-25-81	Deland, Fla.	Dorothy F. Ekberg		
08-18-81	Claremont	Lester Hilliard	Joseph Hilliard	Florence Emery
10-01-81	Cornish	Zatha M. Hockridge	Arthur Farnum	Annette Hubbard
12-27-81	Hartford, Vt. (Vet. Hosp.)	Ralph Lee Kingsley	Otis Kingsley	Annie Kingsley
10-26-81	Cornish	Alfred C. LaClair	Bert LaClair	Jane Tucker
10-27-81	Windsor, Vt.	Lester Knox Little	John W. Little, Sr.	Lillias Knox
05-28-81	Unity	Charles J. Mitchell	Charles Mitchell	Emilino Roberts
11-13-80	Hartford, Vt. (Vet. Hosp.)	Wendell Guy Reed	Guy Reed	Abbie Chamberlin
01-20-81	Windsor, Vt.	Thelma W. Rublee	Allen Wilson	Gertrude Rice
01-28-81	Claremont	John A. Root		
05-05-81	Newport	Louis A. Towle	Charles Towle	Annie Hart
10-18-81	Hanover	Jean B. Weiss	William B. Braidwood	Lucy Willoughby
12-22-80	Claremont	Pauline Ethel Weld	Grover Bartley	Mona Gilson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bernice Johnson, Town Clerk

**Report of
Cornish School District
for the
Year
1981 - 1982**

**OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
1981-1982**

Clerk
Treasurer
Moderator
Auditors

Kathryn Patterson
Lorraine Lawrence
Peter Burling
Edna Guest
Donald Powers

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Michael M. Yatsevitch	Term Expires 1983
Joan N. Baillargeon	Term Expires 1982
Katherine E. Kibbie	Term Expires 1982
Jill M. Edson	Term Expires 1984
Richard Ackerman	Term Expires 1984

TEACHERS

Peter Hutchins	Principal
Linda Coolidge	Grade 1
Ruth Schneider	Grade 2
Carole Schuschu	Grade 3
Tim Luce	Grade 4
Livia Alexion	Resource Room
Sandra Rudner Platt	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Science
Evelyn Willson-Gregorchuk	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Math
Caroline Storrs	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Social Studies
Faith Horsky	Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Reading
Patricia Talbot	Music
Janice Ranney	Physical Education

STAFF

Lorraine Lawrence	School Secretary
Kathryn Patterson	Library Aide
Carol Brunetti	Title I Aide
Laura White	Playground Supervisor
Sheila Jackson	Title I Aide
Jane Fielder	Special Education Aide & Playground Supervisor
Frances Ackerman	Lunch Program Manager
Norma Garcie	Lunch Program Assistant
Linda Fellows	Title I Aide
Donald Stammers	Custodian

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #6

Superintendent
George F. Disnard

Assistant Superintendent
Richard F. Waldo

Teacher Consultant
Wesley J. Rooker

Finance Manager
Raymond F. Bonenfant

School Nurse
Linda Patch

Union Clerks

Margaret Belisle
Cheryl Breuning

Lois Dana

Betty Hill
Theresa Perron

**SCHOOL WARRANT
Cornish School District
State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan in the said State, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, on the 6th day of March, 1982 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this Warrant.

Article 1 of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballot and check-list, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all the remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year, and two members of the School Board for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the resurfacing and sealing of the drive and parking areas.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for placing additional insulation in the school's attic.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable.

ARTICLE 8. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS at said Cornish, this 19th day of February, 1982.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
JILL M. EDSON
RICHARD ACKERMAN
JOAN N. BAILLARGEON
KATHERINE E. KIBBIE
Cornish School Board

CORNISH SCHOOL MEETING

March 7, 1981

At the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., held on March 7, 1981, Frances A. Ackerman, Sheila R. Jackson, and Lorraine Lawrence were sworn in as ballot inspectors by the moderator. Supervisors of the Checklist, Ruth G. Rollins, Leland E. Atwood, and Myron A. Kuhre were also sworn in.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Peter H. Burling, at 10:04 a.m. After declaring a quorum present, the Moderator then opened the polls and read the Warrant.

Ballots Printed: 250

Used: 123

Unused: 127

ARTICLE 1:

Moderator — Peter H. Burling was elected Moderator for the ensuing year with 121 votes.

School Board — Richard B. Ackerman was elected for a three-year term with 101 votes. Also, Jill M. Edson was elected for a three-year term with 113 votes.

Treasurer — Lorraine Lawrence was elected for a year with 121 votes.

School District Clerk — Kathryn H. Patterson was elected for a one-year term with 119 votes.

Auditors — Donald Powers received 30 write-in votes and Edna Guest received 13 write-in votes.

ARTICLE 2:

Jill Edson moved that we accept the reports of Committees, Agents, Auditors or Officers as printed in the 214th Annual Report of Cornish, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1980. Joan Baillargeon seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 3.

Joan Baillargeon moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$560,910 for the support of the schools and salaries of School District officials, agents and employees, for the payment of the District's obligations, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Bill Ardinger seconded.

Mike Yatsevitch explained the graph of the distribution of expenditures and explained that the 42c figure under tuition included handicapped costs.

There was much discussion of this article with comments and questions from Mike Yatsevitch, Bob LaClair, William Monette, Fred Sullivan, Polly Rand, Nicolaas Leyds, Jim Lukash, Susan Chandler and Linda Bateman.

Sam Hibbard moved to amend the main motion to read "to raise and appropriate \$552,934 for the support of the schools, etc." His motion was seconded by William Monette. Mr. Hibbard said he wanted to cut approximately \$8,000 from the original figure as the majority of the Finance Committee felt the increase should be limited to 7%.

Discussion followed with comments for and against the motion from Nicolaas Leyds, Bob LaClair, Shirley Sullivan, Linda Rice, Jill Edson, Michael Dorris, Matt Tinker, Carolyn Madeira, Robert Jaarsma, Merilynn Bourne, Walter Gobin, Ellen Ballard and Dan Poor.

The amendment was voted on by paper ballot and failed. No 74, Yes 49.

The original motion to raise and appropriate \$560,910 was then voted on by a standing vote. It passed. Yes 80, No 47.

Polly Monette moved, seconded by Cheston Newbold, that commencing with the fiscal year 1979-82 and subsequent years, the salaries of the teachers, number of years' experience, their degrees, the table of staff salaries (including the principal), Blue Cross/Blue Shield payments, number of accumulated, paid sick-leave days, number of personal, professional and bereavement days, and the dollar and percentage increase from 1979 to 1982 and subsequent years be printed in the School District report. So voted.
ARTICLE 4:

Frank Ackerman moved, seconded by Jean Burling, that the District raise and appropriate \$7,500 for the construction of a storage shed on school property. The motion and its second were then withdrawn.

Richard Ackerman moved that the matter of a storage building be referred to a committee consisting of the School Principal, the Fire Chief, the School Custodian, one School Board Member, and one member from the Community to be appointed by the Moderator, that is to report back to the School Board by November 1, 1981. Seconded by Jill Edson.
ARTICLE 5:

Kay Kibbie moved, seconded by Mike Yatsevitch, that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter become forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire. So voted.
ARTICLE 6:

Jill Edson moved, seconded by Myron Kuhre, to authorize the School Board to accept and expend, on behalf of the District, any and all gifts or other funds received from miscellaneous sources as the Board shall determine to be advisable.

The Moderator expressed his thanks for the manner of discussion on the previous Articles and for the work done by all involved.

ARTICLE 7:

It was moved by Kay Kibbie, seconded by Sam Hibbard, to pass over the Article. So voted.

ARTICLE 8:

Dan Poor expressed his appreciation to the Finance Committee and to the Moderator.

Polly Rand moved that thanks should be extended to the P.T.A. and all others involved for the playground structure. Seconded by Merilynn Bourne. So voted.

Kay Kibbie wanted the records to show appreciation for work done by George Runnals (deceased) and his wife, Harriet Runnals (deceased). The Moderator cast a unanimous ballot to that effect.

Dan Poor moved that the business portion of this meeting be closed; Brad Hills seconded. The Moderator announced the business meeting closed at 4:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the polls were closed. Ruth Rollins and Myron Kuhre were sworn in as ballot inspectors. The ballots were counted and the winners were announced. Also, the Moderator appointed Frank Ackerman to the committee established in Article 4.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN H. PATTERSON
Clerk

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To The Residents of Cornish:

The December newsletter from New Hampshire's Department of Employment Security reports the consumer price index just under 10 percent. This is the second consecutive month this figure has been under the double digit mark. It's good news and we hope it is just the beginning of a trend that will continue. The school budget that you will be asked to consider, I'm pleased to say, is up only half of the current cost of living rate referred to earlier.

Much has been said and written about finances in this state during the past year. A study was conducted by our university and published under the title, "N.H. School District and Municipalities." It's an analysis of towns' and cities' ability to pay, effort made, median family incomes, other. For example, the report states N.H.'s wealthiest school district has an equalized valuation per pupil of \$3,257,811 whereas the poorest has only \$60,937. Cornish ranks 49th with \$110,642. Cornish's median family income in 1979 was \$14,230 and this ranked 80th out of 169 communities.

I commend and thank the entire staff for another excellent year. Our two new faculty members proved to be fine choices. Both previously taught at Claremont's North Street School. Ms. Coolidge received her degree from Tufts University and Mr. Luce earned his at Connecticut College.

The school building has never looked better; it's receiving excellent care. A special thanks to Mr. Donald Stammers not only for his talents and energy but also for extra hours he devotes to the building.

Two unplanned projects were carried out this past year. The septic system needed considerable work. The engineering firm of Dufresne-Henry designed the required changes. Erosion damage northeast of the school had to be corrected also. We thank the County Engineer and the Sullivan County Conservation District for advice and design work.

It continues to be a pleasure working with the staff, school board and townspeople. I add my personal thanks to those of others for the continuing support Cornish residents give to our fine young men and women.

RICHARD F. WALDO
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

The board can report a well maintained, smoothly running school this year under the capable administration of Principal Peter Hutchins and Asst. Supt. Richard Waldo.

We extend our thanks to all those who have cooperated so well in our efforts to maintain and improve our school.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
Chairman
JOAN N. BAILLARGEON
Vice Chairman
JILL M. EDSON
Secretary
KATHERINE E. KIBBIE
RICHARD B. ACKERMAN

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Cornish:

In June 1981 the Cornish School Board adopted its first policy relating to Essential Competencies. As you may realize, this testing was mandated by the State Legislature. Many people, administrators, teachers and citizens have spent a great deal of time in their development.

Beginning this school year (1981-82) students in Grade 4 will be tested and expected to pass competencies by the end of Grade 5. Next year (1982-83) students in Grade 7 will be tested and expected to pass competencies by the end of Grade 8. Students not passing will be retained in their respective grade.

This first year of testing will be in language arts and mathematics. In the future these tests will be expanded to include social studies and science.

At the Cornish School several new programs have been implemented, all at no expense to the local taxpayer. These programs include computer, music lessons, art lessons and French instruction.

We continue to strive to provide a curriculum of studies and a school environment that will stimulate, challenge and encourage children academically and socially.

I wish to thank all of you who have continued to support the school with your enthusiasm and interest. It is through this cooperative venture that we can provide the children of Cornish a quality education.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. HUTCHINS
Principal

CORNISH SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The Cornish School Lunch Program survived another year despite cut-backs in Federal and state reimbursements and increasing food costs. The 1980-81 school year ended with the Hot Lunch Program showing a \$889.16 surplus.

Mrs. Frances Ackerman completed her 24th year as Program Manager, while her assistant, Mrs. Norma Garcia, completed her 10th. Their loyalty and dedication is greatly appreciated.

We will continue to endeavor to provide quality lunches at as minimal a cost as possible. My thanks for your support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. HUTCHINS
Lunch Director

THE CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY

The school year 1980-81 the Honor Society members were Abby Friedman, Mandy Bennett, Philip Ayer, Heidi Eberhardt, Christina Napoli, Karl Muhlbaeur, Wilbur Dezan, Christine Decatur, Robin Quick and Eliza Laffin. The play "Fiddler On the Roof" was attended in Newport by Society members plus all other candidates. So also the entire group went to the Christmas Revels in December. A former Honor Society member who took an active part in the Revels that year, Stuart Wilkie, is now a student at Yale University. The trustees have provided him with a \$250.00 scholarship.

On Jan. 21 Ginny Hunt spoke to the students on Physical Therapy. On Feb. 18 Representative William Ardinger spoke to them on his experiences in the Legislature — they asked him lots of questions. On March 18 Greg Foster, Cornish minister, spoke. On April 15 Stuart Wilkie told of his trip to England, about his school life at Stevens — being in class plays, etc. Then he told of his exciting six-week course at St. Paul's School in Concord. Several Honor Students were taken to "Sound of Music" — the Stevens Senior Class play. Stuart played "Uncle Max".

On May 11 Bunny Barker told the students about St. Paul's School. Then on May 14 the trustees took them to St. Paul's in Concord where the Headmaster spoke with them. After enjoying lunch St. Paul students and faculty took us on a tour of the school. Later we all went to the big and little Turkey Ponds to watch boys and girls in crews rowing "shells." All had an opportunity to accompany the coaches in motorboats as they timed the crews for speed, on time trials. On May 24 two of the boys went with Bob Hilliard to the Spring Horse Trials in Bradford, Vt.

On June 5 the Honor Students with chaperones left for White River Jct.; and at 5:30 left on Amtrak for Montreal; had breakfast in dining car; arrived Montreal at 10:30 a.m. Took bus tour of the city — saw many of the old historic buildings, the wax museum, went through the Notre Dame Cathedral and ended up atop Mount Royal, for which the city got its name. Dinner that evening was at a nice sidewalk cafe. Breakfast at Holiday Inn, then to shopping mall under the city; rode the Metro to Botanical Gardens and the National Stadium. The swimming pool at the Inn was much enjoyed.

Oct. 1st the trustees took 11 students to see and hear the Coldstream Guards at Thompson Arena, Hanover. In the spring an Audubon Show attended was "Inside Passage to Alaska," and this past fall "Return to the Tetons", both excellent educational shows. The Christmas Revels were the best ever and much enjoyed by the students and trustees who took them.

The fall of 1981 the following students were chosen and elected to the Honor Society: Darcy Whiteley, Craig Barkal, Denise Toman, Karen Melone, Cheston Newbold, Jr., Troy Simino, Robin-Lynn Ingalls, Lisa Baillargeon and Peter Hills.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNICE JOHNSON
Chairman & Secretary

CORNISH TEACHERS' SPECIAL REPORT

Name	Degree	Teaching Experience June 1982	Salary '79-'80	Salary '80-'81	Salary '81-'82	%	BC/BS Per. Mo.	Paid Sick Days*	Accum. Sick Days*	Pers. Days	Prof. Days	Berv. Days
Livia Alexion	exion. M	8 yrs.	\$10,286	\$11,315	\$12,602	10%	Single	12 1/2	39 1/2	4 1/2	4	
Gr. 5, R.R.						11%	\$22, \$22, \$37					
Deborah Carpenter	B		8,424	left								
Gr. 7/English												
Patricia Clark	B		10,326	left								
Gr. 6/8 Math												
Betty Garewood	B		9,667	left								
Science 6/8												
Alice Hendrick	Life Cert.		11,849	13,034	retired							
Gr. 1												
Faith Horsky	M	15 yrs.	12,217	13,439	14,847	10%	Double	6 1/2	16 1/2	4 1/2		
Gr. 6/8 Reading						10%	\$55, \$55, \$70					
Peter Hutchins	M, C.A.G.S.	10 yrs.	16,200	17,800	20,300	9%	Family	4	30	3 1/2		
Principal						14%	\$55, \$55, \$70					
Ruth Schneider	B	16 yrs.	11,480	12,628	14,247	10%	Family	4	70	3 1/2		
Gr. 2						12%	\$55, \$55, \$70					
Carole Schuschu	B	8 yrs.	9,667	10,634	12,002	10%	Family	20	17	6		
Gr. 3						12%	\$55, \$55					
Susan Fitch	B		8,964	9,860	maternity leave							
Gr. 4												
Lorraine Skowanski	B		12,217	left								
Gr. 6/8 English						16%	Single	2	12	3 1/2	4	
Sandra Rudner Platt	B	6 yrs.		9,591	11,199		\$22, \$37					
Gr. 5/8 Science						12%	Double	5 1/2	17 1/2	1		
Evelyn Gregorchuk	B	7 yrs.		10,603	11,891		\$55, \$70					
Gr. 5/8 Math						12%	Double		12	1		
Caroline Storrs	B	4 yrs.		9,266	10,454		\$55, \$70					
Gr. 5/8 SS/English						9%	Single		12			
Linda Coolidge	B	7 yrs.		(Clt.)	11,591		\$37					
Gr. 1				10,600								
Thomas Luce	B	3 yrs.		(Clt.)	10,100	5%	Single		12			
Gr. 4				9,600			\$37					

*Dates are to June 30, 1981

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Citizens of Cornish:

During the 1980-1981 school year I checked all the students for pediculosis and scabies at the beginning of the school year and periodic inspections were done as needed. The incidences of either of these infectious diseases was very low.

All age students were weighed and measured for height and these results were recorded on their permanent health records.

The children were all screened for vision and hearing. Two hundred and four students were given the vision test and 10 students were asked to seek further evaluation from their doctor. Of the 195 tested for hearing four were advised to seek further evaluation.

Of the 19 students in first grade all had completed their required immunizations and had had their physical exams prior to entering school.

I offer guidance and instruction in the area of personal health and hygiene to some students.

I was also able to conduct a scoliosis screening to the fourth through eighth grades this year. I felt it was quite successful. I screened 121 students. Fourteen students are to be watched closely and two students were asked to check with their family doctor for further evaluation.

I have enjoyed this year at Cornish very much. The staff and the students are a joy to work with.

LINDA PATCH
School Nurse

PTA REPORT

The PTA completed another active year in their continued support of the school and community. It sponsored many varied programs and activities with all proceeds going for different school needs.

Some of these programs include: skiing (85 students), private music lessons (28 students), and private art lessons (22 students). In addition to these special programs the PTA sponsors the Town Calendar, the rummage sale, Christmas caroling, and other special projects.

This year's Current Events Quiz was, for the first time, won by students. We continue to support the entire school curriculum and in particular, the music and physical education programs.

On behalf of the PTA I wish to thank you for your support and interest. Please remember, the PTA needs your continued support and help. We look forward to another successful and interesting year.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. HUTCHINS
President

Cornish Kindergarten, Inc.

CORNISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

To The Cornish School Board and Citizens of Cornish:

The Cornish Kindergarten, Inc. is in its fifth year of offering an educational experience to Cornish children prior to first grade. We thank the School District for providing classroom space at the Cornish Elementary School, where the kindergarten children became familiar with the staff and building before entering the first grade.

The school is a cooperative, run by the parents who elect a five member Board of Directors annually. Also on the Board are a representative from the Cornish School Board and a member of the Cornish school staff. All parents are directly involved in the school's operation: assisting in the classroom, maintaining the classroom and its equipment, and raising money to meet the budget's requirements. Earnings from annual fund-raising events (corn-on-the-cob booth at the Cornish Fair, participation in the Christmas Bazaar, and the June Flea Market at the Flat) help supplement the tuition paid to meet this year's cost.

The school meets five mornings a week from 8:45 to 11:15. Herrika Poor of Cornish, teacher for the fourth year, brings experience and special interests in nature and art to this year's class of 13 students. Mrs. Poor received her B. S. in early childhood education from Wheelock College, and includes in the classroom curriculum language arts, math, science, social studies and art. Nancy Newbold of Cornish, aiding three days a week, has added her special talents to the program. The program has also benefited from the expertise of Jan Ranney, physical education teacher for the Cornish School. A music program and new classroom equipment were made possible by donations from individuals and the Xerox Corp.

An Open House in the spring will welcome all children interested in attending the Cornish Kindergarten next September.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE MATHEY
President
HERRIKA W. POOR
Teacher

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Charlotte Mathey, President
Barbara Thrall, Vice-President
Margaret Stone, Secretary
Susan Kolenda, Treasurer
Dorothyanne Fuss, Member-at-Large
Virginia Bailey, Past President
Jill Edson, Cornish School Board
Linda Coolidge, Cornish Elementary
School

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 6

Budget Distribution Register Cornish School District

Budget Function Object Lev.	Description	Budgeted Amount	Expend- itures	Encum- brances	Unencum- bered Balance	Over Expend- itures
1100	Regular Education Program:					
1100-11	Teacher Salaries	\$106,500	\$105,152.39		\$ 1,347.61	\$
1102-11	Substitutes	1,500	1,444.37		55.63	
1103-11	Playground Supervisor	2,330	2,334.38			4.38
1120	Other Than Instructional:					
1120-21	Group Health Insurance	5,940	6,821.93			
1120-21	Workmans' Compensation	1,152	1,540.85			881.93
1120-22	Teacher Retirement	4,650	4,268.59		381.41	388.85
1120-23	F.I.C.A.	9,861	10,517.79			656.79
1120-26	Unemployment Compensation	2,226	475.00		1,751.00	
1120-34	Staff Development	400	400.00			
1120-61	Workbooks	2,500	2,615.62	97.37		212.99
1120-61	Teaching Supplies	2,500	2,425.33	102.35		27.68
1120-63	Textbooks	3,200	3,212.55			12.55
1120-65	Audio-visual Materials	200	182.84		17.16	
1120-74	Instructional Equip. New	500	713.85			213.85
1120-74	Instructional Equip. Replace	700	637.95		62.05	
1120-75	Furniture	1,050	1,106.77			56.77
1130	Tuition:					
1130-56	Claremont	167,766	154,774.24		12,991.76	
1130-56	Lebanon	3,130	3,333.00			203.00
1130-56	Windsor	19,866	10,606.48		9,259.52	

1200	Special Education:				
1200-51	Handicapped Sp. Ed. Travel	5,500	5,492.50	7.50	
1200-56	Tuition Voc. Rehab.	17,000	20,484.08		3,484.08
1290-11	Transfers for Sp. Ed. Proj.		46.50		46.50
1290-39	Psychological Services	525		525.00	
1290-56	Tuition: Oxbow High	3,400	4,843.20		1,443.20
1290-56	Tuition: Educ. Class	3,000			
1400	Other Instructional Programs:			3,000.00	
1400-33	Cultural Arts	150	150.00		
1490	Athletics:				
1490-11	Coaching Salaries	1,675	1,675.00		
1490-11	Referee Salary	400	400.00		
1490-51	Field Trips	200	362.00		
1490-74	Athletic Equip./Materials	600	636.93		162.00
2100	Support Services:				36.93
2112-11	Truant Office—Salary	50	50.00		
2123	Appraisal Services:				
2123-39	Testing & Curriculum	500	559.09		
2130	Health Services:				
2130-11	Nurse Salary	1,100	1,500.00		59.09
2130-61	Nurse Supplies	100	48.96	47.35	400.00
2210	Improvement of Instructional Services:			3.69	
2210-63	Professional Magazines	150	74.00	76.00	
2220	Educational Media:				
2220-39	Regional Ctr. Ed. Service	600	522.50	77.50	
2222	Libraries:				
2222-11	Librarian Salary	3,613	3,709.77		96.77
2222-63	Library References	1,000	1,006.21		6.21
2300	General Administration:				
2311-38	School Board Salaries	1,000	1,000.00		
2312-38	District Clerk	30	30.00		

2312-39	District Moderator	15			15.00	
2313-39	District Treasurer	150	150.00			
2314-39	Ballot Clerks	60	105.54			45.54
2314-39	Supervisor Checklist	100	113.90			13.90
2315-39	Legal Services	800	117.50		682.50	
2316-55	Printing Town Report	425	479.25			54.25
2317-39	Auditors	40	25.00		15.00	
2319-81	Dues NHSBA	250	250.00			
2319-89	School Board Expense	50	162.50			112.50
2320	School Administrative Unit:					
2320-35	District Share of Union	18,129	18,129.00			
2410	Office of the Principal:					
2410-11	Principal—Salary	17,800	17,800.00		37.23	
2410-61	Principals' Fund	50	12.77			
2410-81	Principal Dues—Exp.	175	175.00			
2411-11	Secretary Salary	6,150	6,370.00			220.00
2490	Other School Administrative Services:					
2490-33	Graduation Expense	50	59.95			9.95
2490-61	Stationery & Postage	100	141.63			41.63
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant:					
2540-11	Plant Salaries	10,800	10,813.80			13.80
2540-52	Insurance Fire & Liab.	3,320	2,813.00		507.00	
2540-610	Custodial Supplies	1,700	1,593.53	13.00	93.47	
2543-411	Gas	270	294.19			24.19
2544-41	Oil	12,350	11,223.88		1,126.12	
2545-41	Lights	3,500	4,904.00			1,404.40
2547-53	Phone	800	829.76			29.76
2548	General Custodial Services:					
2548-44	Cont. Services—General	1,100	2,417.21			1,317.21
2548-44	Cont. Services—Special	2,838	9,347.60			6,509.60
2548-44	General Building Repairs	1,000	1,314.61	15.19		329.80

2549-43	Rubbish Removal	750	750.00	
2549-44	Equipment Repairs	800	735.78	74.33
2549-74	Equipment Replacement	300	371.18	71.18
2550	Pupil Transportation:			
2552-51	Contracted Services	44,300	45,678.00	1,378.00
2560	Food Service:			
2560-11	District Monies School Lunch	450	2,392.01	1,942.01
2670	Procurement Services:			
2674-39	Printing	200	315.35	115.35
2674-54	Advertising	100	24.81	75.19
5000	Debt Service:			
5000-83	Principal of Debt	10,000	10,000.00	
5000-84	Interest on Debt	275	275.00	
6000	Capital Outlay:			
6300-88	Capital Reserve	1,000	1,000.00	
	Final Totals			
		\$516,761	\$506,340.82	\$ 22,100.97
	Less Over Expenditures			
			\$413.81	\$ 32,107.34
				22,100.97
				\$ 10,006.37
				Net Balance

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Code	Description	1980-81	Budgeted 1981-82	Proposed 1982-83
770	Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ 19,949.30	\$ 19,282.80	\$ 13,000.00
1121	Current Appropriation	485,599.00	535,772.66	558,269.00
1500	Trust Fund Income	27.71	30.00	25.00
1990	Other Local Revenue	128.50		
3120	Sweepstakes	6,832.17	5,424.54	5,424.00
3140	Foster Children	200.00	200.00	200.00
3210	School Building Aid	3,000.00		
3240	Handicapped Aid	1,352.80		
4410	ESEA-Title I	8,200.00		
4420	ESEA-Title IVB	1,620.57		
140	Reimbursement of School Lunch Loan	2,000.00		
150	Other Receivables	260.00		
1102-110	Expense Reim.-Salary	122.97		
1120-610	Expense Reim.-Supplies	242.60	200.00	200.00
4490-740	Expense Reim.-Equipment	5.00		
2540-610	Expense Reim.-Supplies	81.67		
2547-530	Expense Reim.-Telephone	45.89		40.00
2552-510	Expense Reim.-Cont. Serv.	300.00		
3240	Basic Aid for Special Education			17,920.00
	Total Revenue	\$529,968.18	\$560,910.00	\$595,078.00

(1) \$22,497 inc. equals 4.19%

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1982-1983

The full budget number is 21.111.1100.0000.0000.101.
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Budget Number	Description	Expended 1980-81	Budget 1981-82	Proposed 1982-83	Increase/ Decrease
21 111 1100-101	Teachers' Salaries	\$105,152.39	\$117,850	\$112,892	\$ -4,958
21 111 1100-102	Substitutes	1,444.37	1,500	1,500	
21 111 1100-106	Noon/Playground Aides	2,334.38	2,531	2,772	+ 241
	Other Than Instructional				
21 111 1100-211	Group Health Insurance	6,821.93	9,227	9,974	+ 747
21 111 1100-214	Workman's Compensation	1,540.85	937	1,169	+ 232
21 111 1100-221	Ret.-Teachers' Retirement			1,487	+1,487
21 111 1100-222	Teachers' Retirement	4,268.59	5,498	2,980	-2,518
21 111 1100-224	Employees' Retirement			792	+ 792
21 111 1100-230	F.I.C.A.	10,517.79	10,938	12,038	+1,100
21 111 1100-260	Unemployment Compensation	475.00	1,372	940	- 432
21 111 1100-271	Staff Development	400.00	400	700	+ 300
21 111 1100-611	Teaching Supplies	2,425.33	2,750	2,750	
21 111 1100-631	Textbooks	3,212.55	3,200	2,700	- 500
21 111 1100-632	Workbooks	2,615.62	2,750	2,750	
21 111 1100-741	New Educational Equip./Aides	713.85	1,000	500	- 500
21 111 1100-743	Replacement Instructional Equip.	637.95		150	+ 150
21 111 1100-751	Furniture	1,106.77	1,050	625	- 425
	Co-curriculum Activities				
21 111 1410-314	Cultural Arts	150.00	150	150	
21 111 1430-897	Field Trips	362.00	200	400	+ 200
	Athletics				
21 111 1450-108	Athletic Salaries	1,675.00	1,675	1,875	+ 200
21 111 1450-115	Salary-Referees/Police	400.00	400	600	+ 200
21 111 1450-752	Athletic Equip./Material	636.93	600	700	+ 100

Support Services					
21 111 2110-114	Truant Officer	50.00	50	50	
21 111 2123 330	Testing	559.09	300	300	
Health Services					
21 111 2132-112	Salary	1,500.00	1,635	1,798	+ 163
21 111 2132-611	Health Supplies	48.96	100	100	
Psychological Services					
21 111 2149-330	Professional Services		525	400	- 125
Improvement of Instructional Ser.					
21 111 2210-641	Publications	74.00	100	100	
21 111 2221-313	Regional Center Education Ser.	522.50	600	600	
Libraries					
21 111 2222-101	Librarian Salary	3,709.77	4,070	4,477	+ 407
21 111 2222-635	Library Materials	1,006.21	1,000	1,000	
21 111 2222-660	Audio-visual Material	182.84	200	200	
General Administration					
21 111 2311-595	School Board Salaries	1,000.00	1,000	1,000	+ 120
21 111 2311-811	Dues N.H.S.B.A.	250.00	250	370	+ 100
21 111 2311-895	School Board Expenses	162.50	50	150	- 250
21 111 2312-383	Census		250		
21 111 2313-384	District Treasurer	150.00	200	200	+ 40
21 111 2314-387	Electional Clerks	105.54	60	100	+ 25
21 111 2315-388	Supervisor Checklist	113.90	75	100	
21 111 2315-381	Legal Services	117.50	400	400	
21 111 2316-551	Annual Report	479.25	525	525	
21 111 2317-382	Auditors	25.00	40	40	
21 111 2319-385	District Clerk	30.00	30	30	
21 111 2319-386	District Moderator		15	15	
Other School Admin. Services					
21 111 2410-111	Principal's Salary	17,800.00	20,300	22,330	+ 2,030

Office of the Principal's

21 111 2411-118	Secretary's Salary	6,370.00	7,150	8,200	+1,050
21 111 2411-801	Principal's Fund	12.77	50	50	
21 111 2411-811	Dues/Expenses	175.00	175	175	
21 111 2415-541	Procurement Services-Adv.	24.81	100	100	
21 111 2415-551	Procurement Services-Printing	315.35	300	300	+ 100
21 111 2490-611	Supplies/Postage	141.63	100	200	
21 111 2490-892	Graduation	59.95	100	100	
	Insurance				
21 111 2539-525	Insurance-Fire/Liab.	2,813.00	3,620	2,215	-1,405
	Operation & Maintenance of Plant				
21 111 2541-115	Custodian Salary	10,813.80	11,772	12,238	+ 466
21 111 2541-611	Custodian Supplies	1,593.53	2,000		+ 500
21 111 2542-531	Telephone	829.76	1,000	2,500	
21 111 2452-651	Gas	294.19	270	1,000	
21 111 2542-562	Electricity	4,904.40	4,200	270	+ 800
21 111 2542-653	Oil	11,223.88	16,875	5,000	-3,125
	Utilities			13,750	
21 111 2543-443	General Building Repairs	1,314.61	1,000	1,000	
	Other Plant Services				
21 111 2544-442	Contracted Services (specific)	9,347.60	2,720	2,720	+ 200
21 111 2548-431	Rubbish Removal	750.00	800	1,000	
21 111 2548-435	Other Contracted Services	2,417.21	1,100	1,100	
21 111 2548-441	Repair of Educ. Equip.	735.78	800	800	
21 111 2548-742	Replacement Equip./Tools	371.18	450	300	- 150
	Transportation				
21 111 2550-513	Elementary	45,678.00	46,400	49,200	+2,800
	High School				
	Dingleton Hill				
	Leavitt Hill				
	Contingency				

Food Services				
21 111 5249-111	District Monies			
	Capital Outlay			
21 111 5250-881	Transfer to Capital Reserve	2,392.01	450	450
	Tuition			
21 300 1100-561	Claremont			
21 300 1100-562	Lebanon	154,774.24	207,536	218,040
21 300 1100-568	Windsor	3,333.00	4,054	+10,504
21 300 1100-563	Hanover	10,606.48	9,240	-4,054
21 300 1100-571	Hartford			-9,240
21 300 1100-572	Woodstock			
Special Education				
21 500 1200-519	Transportation	5,492.50	5,500	5,500
21 500 1200-565	Tuition-Oxbow	4,843.20	4,400	5,000
21 500 1200-567	Tuition-D.D.C.		3,400	14,000
21 500 1200-575	Tuition-Rehab Center	20,484.08	8,800	5,800
21 500 1200-101	Teacher			13,802
21 500 1200-611	Student supplies/materials			500
21 500 1200-576	Tuition-Trainable			
21 500 1200-577	Tuition-Educable Class			
21 500 1200-578	Tuition-Annex, Stevens			
21 500 1200-885	Transfer for Special Ed. Project	46.50		10,875
	Office of Superintendent			
21 500 2320-351	S.A.U. #6	18,129.00	19,745	23,164
	Debt Service			
21 500 5100-830	Principal	10,000.00		
21 500 5100-840	Interest	275.00		
	Total	<u>\$506,340.82</u>	<u>\$560,910</u>	<u>\$595,078</u>
	(1) Increase of 6.09%			(1)\$ +34,168

John Bailey	10	Diane Smead	9
Christine Brunetti	10	Robert Stammers	9
Jodi Clineff	10	Earl Stone	9
Robert Downing	10	Michelle Tinker	9
Tina Dunn	10	Christina Waterman	9
Albert Earle	10	Nathaniel Wightman	9
Vicki Gokey	10		

Lebanon, N.H.

Scott Slayton	12
Penny Therrien	12

Windsor, Vt.

Robin Reed	12
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Development Program

Christy Raymond

Oxbow, Vt.

Sandra Eberhardt

Sullivan County Rehabilitation Center

Robin Downing

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981**

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1980 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 19,949.30
Received from Selectmen	\$485,599.00
Revenue from State Sources	11,384.97
Revenue from Federal Sources	9,820.57
Received as income from Trust Funds	27.71
Received from all Other Sources	<u>3,186.63</u>

Total Receipts	510,018.88
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance & receipts)	529,968.18
Less School Board orders paid	<u>523,995.31</u>

Balance on Hand June 30, 1981 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 5,972.87
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LORRAINE LAWRENCE

District Treasurer

July 16, 1981

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS **1982-83**

Claremont, N.H.

Pamela Abbott	12
Robin Aldrich	12
Camilla Bailey	12
Tracey Bailey	12
Russell Balch	12
Laura Bladen	12
Kimberly Brady	12
Valarie Bugbee	12
Raymond Bullock	12
Amy Cooper	12
Deborah Hurlburt	12
*Pamela Jones	12
Nanci Lord	12
Jennifer Newbold	12
Debra Parry	12
Sherri Rook	12
Tina Stammers	12
Susan Stocker	12
Kelli Ackerman	11
Kenneth Aldrich	11
Joanne Ardinger	11
Joseph Ardinger	11
Richard Avery	11
Kim Baillargeon	11
Laurie Bateman	11
Robin Buckman	11
John Cloutier	11
Martin Downing	11
Billy Jo Dunn	11
Sherry Earle	11
Jennifer Eberhardt	11
Raymond Evans	11
*Katrina Habets	11
Karyn Higgins	11
Calvin Jewell	11
*Tracie Jones	11
Victoria LeMere	11
Paul Levesque	11
Vickie Morse	11
Karen Muhlbauer	11
Danny Neily	11
Shawn Patch	11
Danya Shepard	11
Angela Simino	11
Kerri Stewart	11
Charles Sullivan	11
Kim Toman	11
Greg Walker	11
*Jaunita Bailey	10

Claremont, N.H.

Theodore Hunt	10
John Hurlburt	10
Terri Hutchens	10
Lori Jackson	10
Michelle Kearns	10
Aaron Kibbie	10
Jeff Lamoreaux	10
Kelly Mills	10
Tammy Ouellette	10
Robin Shepard	10
Chad Simino	10
Tom Spaulding	10
John Stocker	10
Todd Tewksbury	10
Michele Therriault	10
Tom Tucker	10
Jason Wightman	10
Steven Wilkie	10
Darren Woodbury	10
Cynthia Youden	10
Michael Ackerman	9
Philiip Ayer	9
Gerald Baillargeon	9
Jeffrey Bateman	9
Wendy Bourne	9
Katherine Brown	9
Christine Decatur	9
Wilbur Dazan	9
Wendy Dubois	9
Heidi Eberhardt	9
Abby Friedman	9
Yvette Gobin	9
Karolyn Higgins	9
Heather Holmes	9
Keith Ingalls	9
Kevin Jacquier	9
*Janet Jones	9
Keith Jones	9
Cheryl LaClair	9
Margaret LaClair	9
Patricia Lawrence	9
Paul Lawrence	9
Shannon Mills	9
Richard Morse	9
Earl Muhlbauer	9
Lee Parry	9
Richard Santaw	9
Robert Shatney	9
Patrick Sheary	9

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #6
Administrators' Salaries
1981-1982

Administrators	State Share	84.70% Claremont	8.43% Cornish	6.87% Unity	Total
George Disnard	\$ 3,000	\$26,520	\$ 2,639	\$ 2,151	\$34,310
Richard Waldo	2,350	23,376	2,327	1,896	29,949
Wesley Rooker	2,350	18,733	1,864	1,520	24,467

SPECIAL FUNDS
Balance as of June 30, 1981

Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	\$ 6,896.65
Glenn Smith Memorial Fund	259.55
Library Fund	24.95

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Cornish of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA GUEST
Auditor

December 7, 1981

CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CORNISH SCHOOL CALENDAR

1982 - 1983

ADOPTED: January 18, 1982

	M	T	W	T	F
	(25) (26) (27)				
AUGUST			T	T	T
5	30	31	1	2	3
SEPTMBER	X	7	8	9	10
18	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER					1
20	4	5	6	7	8
	X	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5
18	8	9	10	X	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	X	X	X
	29	30			
DECEMBER			1	2	3
13	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	X	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X
JANUARY	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

	M	T	W	T	F
FEBRUARY		1	2	3	4
15	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	X	X	X	X	X
	28				
MARCH		1	2	3	4
23	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
APRIL					1
16	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	X	X	X	X	X
MAY	2	3	4	5	6
21	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	X	31			
JUNE			1	2	3
13	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17

August through January - 95 days

February through June - 88 days

180 days scheduled - 180 days required for instructional purposes. Snow days not used will be deducted from calendar.

School Closes June 17
SHS Graduation June 16
Cornish Graduation June

T - Teacher

Monday, February 21, Washington's Birthday, falls during week of Winter Vacation.
Monday, April 25, Fast Day, falls during week of Spring Vacation.

